

## OFFICERS FROM HAY

STAND, Sept. 10. — Battling three deputy sheriffs to my mistakes on her lonely ranch in and canyon, above Hayward, being levied on for her husband's debts, Mrs. Josephine Piel, three attempts, on the part of constables, made during the was taken into custody and in the county jail this morning.

## CALL MEETING FOR DRIED FRUIT CO. OCT. 4TH

Subscribers After An Ad-  
vance In Prices For This  
Year's Crop

Nutting Wants To Resign;  
Asks Growers To Take  
Hold of Situation

A meeting of the subscribers to the proposed dried fruit company has been called for Saturday, October 4, 1914, in the offices of the California Raisin Exchange, according to a statement just issued by W. R. Nutting, one of the subscribers. The purpose of the meeting is to see what measures may be taken to secure an advance in prices for this year's crop and to be prepared to handle the crop for next year with better prices.

Nutting also states that he no longer can serve the company and give it his whole attention for no charge in service and that he wants the growers to take hold of the matter or get someone who is capable of doing so and put the company on its feet. He also states that he does not want a salary position with either the California Raisin Exchange or the dried fruit company, but that he is under way as he has several matters of personal interest to himself to put through.

The statements issued to those interested in the movement that he has been behind for some time are as follows:

LEAD—Take up Statement of Nutting:—At the suggestion of

many growers, a meeting of subscribers to the proposed dried fruit company is hereby called for Saturday, October 4th, at 10:30 a. m., at the Raisin Exchange, 946 I street, Fresno, to see what can be done for better prices, both for the rest of this year's crop and for next year. If all come who ought to, we will adjourn to a public hall.

As before stated, our Raisin Exchange work in May and June brought in 500 subscribers for the company, to the amount of \$48,995. We canvassed the whole district thoroughly from Madera to Yuba and Lemoore, and the company, which had been organized for a long time, had a 6-cent price through the season, and the price in the extra price more than the \$250,000 subscribed. The difference between 4 1/2 and 6 cents, 30¢ per ton, would have been \$300,000 on 10,000 tons; would have paid the \$250,000 subscriptions and \$50,000 besides, and the company would now be all organized and ready for next year's business.

The subscription already taken are binding until August 1st, 1914, provided the \$250,000 is subscribed before that date and we understand that many growers who could not do so much as they wished this year, are now anxious to push the work forward for next year. Those who have not subscribed are invited to come to the meeting and subscribe for next year.

As this is the time of year when crop money is coming in, perhaps many peach growers can now be interested to put up some money to make better prices for the raisin. The Raisin Exchange interested the growers to subscribe \$400,000 last year, and it is already paying them more than 100 per cent per annum on the total subscriptions, and probably 300 per cent on the actual cash paid in.

The peach business, including both fresh and dried, is of great importance to this valley as a whole. All it needs is money and brains to organize. Cannot both be found among the growers of this valley?

All interested will now organize and elect temporary officers, the work already done can be saved, and can easily be carried along to a full success. Our suggestion is that if the peach growers will come together now with the same determination to do what is necessary, and do it quickly and with the same spirit of energy and "get there first" that the thousands of raisin growers showed at the meeting for organizing last November, we will achieve immediately, and have a strong company in active operation before dried fruit prices are made up for next year.

Let everybody begin now and start boosting for living prices, and a million dollars extra for dried fruits in 1914.

CALIFORNIA RAISIN EXCHANGE.  
—W. R. Nutting, Manager.  
Fresno, Cal., Sept. 19, 1913.

A PERSONAL WORD FROM  
W. R. NUTTING

The undersigned takes this opportunity to heartily thank the hundreds of friends who have backed up his efforts on behalf of the raisin growers and peach growers during the past two years of strenuous work for these industries and for this beautiful and fertile country, and to express the hope that older and younger men can now be interested in the spirit of organizing the people for mutual help.

The spirit of civic helpfulness and a sincere deal for all is sweeping over the civilized world, far more, in Europe, I understand, than here. It is beginning to move in California, in many ways, and this is a good time for every young man and woman to get into line and do something for others, and I hope some can now be found to take hold of this work for the growers and carry it on to success.

To those friends who blame me for "throwing away so much time on the growers," I have often said, "I don't care. I have had already for my work the past two years in the adding of two to four million dollars a year to the annual earnings of eight or ten thousand growers and their families. We all live for satisfaction in some way. Some get it in drink, some in money-making and some in other ways. I have had mine in the full in this way, and no amount of gold could have given as much."

But I must now decline longer to give my whole time without charge to carry all the responsibility; and to shoulder several hundred dollars a month out of my own pocket; as I have since June, I have paid expenses. Fruit growers must now take hold actively to carry on their own proposition, and to put up their own money for necessary expenses, or find others to do it for them. Probably some one else may like to act as permanent organizer and manager, on salary, now that the plan is well started. I must now give some time to personal matters.

Having had other plans in mind since four years ago for a permanent business, I wanted no permanent position in the Associated Raisin Company, and do not in the Dried Fruit Company, though I hope to always be counted a friend of both propositions, always ready to help and fight for a square deal to all when needed, provided it does not take all my time and available money. But I cannot be expected to any longer carry the load. The growers of this valley have now been "shown" how to organize, and how to make an immense profit by organization. If every intelligent grower will now do all he can himself and stir up others, they can all make money next year, but if each one waits for others to do all the work and pay all the bills all will lose money next year and until they do organize—and they ought to.

Now come all and start in earnest for 1914.

W. R. NUTTING.

## This Last Day of Our Anniversary Sale Offers Great Savings

**Window Shades 39c**  
50c Value, Special 39c  
50c quality window shades, size 3x6 feet, with fixtures complete, each ..... 39c

**Gottschalk's**  
Central California's Greatest Department Store

**Ladies' 35c Linen 15c**  
Handkerchiefs  
Ladies' white pure linen handkerchiefs with narrow hemstitched hem, with all around embroidered designs. Many pretty patterns for selection; 35c values. Special ..... 15c each

## Our Beautiful Autumn Millinery Is Attracting the Attention of All Women of Fashion



They come here because they know that Gottschalk's lead in millinery styles and are the first to show the newest creations in European and American headwear.

We are showing by far the largest and most impressive review of all that is beautiful, artistic and becoming in trimmed millinery and the prices are lower here than elsewhere.

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Note Our Low Prices

4711 Glycerine Soap, cake ..... 14c  
Mercolized Wax, box ..... 65c  
Fond's Extract Tooth Paste, tube ..... 15c  
Santal Face Cream, jar ..... 20c  
Oriental Cream, bottle ..... \$1.20  
Alum, jar ..... 20c

## French Candies

Fresh Today ... 50c

The finest French chocolates and minis. Delicious and pure. Fifteen varieties. Fresh today.

Special Regular 20c Nut Creams, today only 10c

## Waists at About Half Former Prices

Dainty Effects in White Lingerie and Voile



**White Waists**  
Worth to \$1.75 ..... 79c

All new styles and good fitting. Some slightly soiled. Materials are voile and batiste, trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery. Mostly white and some with a touch of color. High and low neck. 3-4 sleeves.

**White Waists**  
Worth to \$3.50 ... \$1.49

New blouses with epaulet collar. White, also white with colored embroidery. An excellent variety of styles in high and low neck. Open back and front. Well made and perfect fitting.

**Regular \$1.75 and \$2**  
**Middy Blouses, Special \$1.39**

Paul Jones make. Best quality galatea. Long and short sleeves. Sizes 14 to 20. Plain white with colored emblem, white with navy collar, and plain tan, brown and navy.

## The Store of Stores For Gloves

You can always get what you want in our glove department. Complete ranges of colors and sizes in the most renowned makes of imported and American gloves are always on hand.

**Kayser's Long**  
**Silk Gloves ... \$1** **New French**  
**Kid Gloves \$1.50**

16 button length Kayser silk gloves, double tipped fingers, white, black and colors, full line sizes, pair ..... \$1.00

Genuine French Kid gloves, two class, Paris print stitching, in black, white and colors; full line sizes, pair ..... \$1.50

## Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

Unusual Price Reductions Today

**Children's 25c Hose 12 1/2c** **Ladies' 12 1-2c**  
**Tan Hosiery 6c**

Fine ribbed list, deep black, double foot. A great half price offer.

**Ladies' 50c**  
**Lace Hose 19c**

Anniversary special; tan and black, all sizes.

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Most Complete Line We've Ever Shown

Novelty Serim, 40 inch width, with wide satin band edge with drawn work border; colors of ecru, cream and white, ..... 25c, 35c, 39c yd.

French Cretonne and Repps in beautiful floral designs, in two and three toned colors, 40 inches wide, ..... 25c and 39c yd.

Embroidered Curtain Swiss, plain white, large assortment of designs, 36 inches wide, ..... 10c yd.

## Basement Bargains

No Phone Orders

6 bars white Bear Soap ..... 25c  
6 bars Fels Napha Soap ..... 25c  
2 cans Dutch Cleanser ..... 15c  
2 packages Borax ..... 15c  
6 cakes Ivory Soap ..... 25c  
5 packages Gold Dust and 1 cake Soap ..... 25c  
3 cakes Sapollo ..... 25c  
5 wire Coat Hangers ..... 25c  
35c Waste Baskets ..... 25c  
Gottschalk's pound paper, 11 1/2 sheets ..... 19c  
50c box Writing Paper ..... 25c  
100 Paper Napkins ..... 8c  
Paper Plates, dozen ..... 4c  
Crape Paper, lunch sets ..... 10c  
50 feet Garden Hose, with couplings ..... \$4.50



**\$7 Three Stem \$3.50**  
**Hair Switches**

Natural wavy switches, all light and dark shades, three separate stems, 30 inches long.

## SCALP TROUBLE FOR OVER TEN YEARS

Small Bunches on Scalp. Itched, Formed Scale. Hair Came Out. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured in Two Months.

208 Harrison St., Elyria, Ohio.—"My case was a scalp trouble. I first noticed small bunches on my scalp which commenced to itch and I would scratch them off. It caused me to lose most of my hair. It became thin and dry and lifeless. I was troubled for over ten years with it until I got so bad I was ashamed to go to a barber to get my hair cut."

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Phone 176

## IS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULTING ACTOR

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 19.—Walter E. Vinson was arrested this morning on complaint of Dick Wilbur, an actor, for assault and battery. Vinson pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. The two met in autos on the road and Wilbur is alleged to have crowded Vinson into the ditch, and the altercation followed.

## GIVEN 1 YEAR FOR BURGLARIOUS INTENT

YUBA, Sept. 19.—L. A. Gifford was sentenced late today by Judge J. A. Allen of the Superior Court to serve one year in the County Jail, having pleaded guilty to the charge of entering the barn of L. J. Colvin with burglarious intent. Gifford was a pal of R. H. Dole, who was given a similar sentence yesterday.

## OFFICERS SEARCH FOR CLOVIS BOYS

MADERA, Sept. 19.—Officers here have asked to search for two runaway boys from Clovis, Frank Buckle and Harold Frank. Both are 14 and one is dressed in a check suit and the other in blue bib overalls. They weigh about 115 pounds.

Dr. A. L. Hunt cures kidney, liver and stomach troubles. —Advertisement—

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

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Fresno, Cal.



# Fresno County Second at Fair

## CAPTURES \$400: PRIZES IN FRUIT EXHIBIT



Two views of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce exhibit at the State Fair at Sacramento which carried away the laurels yesterday. One view shows the exhibit from the end and the other from the front. The fruit display was excellent.

### VERDICT IS GIVEN, BUT DAMAGES NONE

Jury Rewards Defendant  
With An Empty Moral  
Victory

A singular verdict was the one returned last night by the jury in the case of E. Sorzano against L. D. Scott and wife, Florence A., which finding for her on her cross-complaint awarded no damages. It was in other words to give her a moral victory with no pecuniary recompense for any damage that she may have suffered.

This verdict was given after a trial that lasted two full days and after the jury had feasted on a Kopper Kettle dinner. Under the peculiar verdict, it will be a question now who will have to bear the costs of suit, the jury fees and that dinner included. Sorzano, who had in presenting his case, asked for \$7000 on account of alleged neglect in December, 1911, from an orchard and vineyard near Jovites, claiming damages and recovery of money and value of labor expended under a supposed three years lease from December 1, 1910. As he claimed he was ejected because Lessor Scott never had authority to sign his wife's name to the lease and a half owner of the property.

Mrs. Scott asked for \$2000 damages on a cross-complaint asserting and presenting proof that under Sorzano's possession the place was not properly taken care of or cultivated and that it was for this reason that his tenancy was terminated. Royle V. Carter and C. V. Riccardi were the attorneys for the plaintiff and Johnston & Jones for the Scotts.

### MRS. THOMAS BOYD SUFFERS A RELAPSE

Physicians In Attendance  
Hold Out Little Hope  
Of Recovery

According to word received yesterday by officials of the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Thomas Boyd, wife of the pastor, who has been critically ill at Santa Cruz, is suffering a relapse and is slowly sinking. The physicians, who offered hope for the recovery of their patient the forepart of the week, are reported to be discouraged.

Dr. Boyd is still in Santa Cruz and his pulpit will be occupied this Sunday by Rev. W. T. Sherman, state Bible worker of the Presbyterian church.

### SECRETARY SPEAKS TO CHINESE HERE

Yan Tze Chin, of Berkeley, associate general secretary of the Chinese Students' Christian Association of North America, addressed a meeting of the local Chinese students last evening at the Congregational mission. Other speakers were made at this social and auspicious occasion by Dr. Arthur Chien of San Francisco and H. C. Dong of Fresno.

**A PERSONAL GUARANTEE.**  
The Merit Preparations are made by the American Drug & Press Association of which we are a member and part owner. We personally guarantee every one of them. Your money cheerfully refunded if you are not absolutely satisfied. Try them on our say so. How could we recommend them more highly? Patterson Block Pharmacy.—Advertisement.

## The Wonder's Greatest Assemblage of Women's Fashionable Apparel Is Now In Complete Readiness

Great effort has been made to make our presentation of this season's modes larger, better and wider in scope than for any previous season.... Copies and modifications of selected Parisian models as well as characteristic designs from our best American makers are well represented.... Besides millinery, suits, coats, dresses, gowns, skirts, and waists, other departments, showing underwear, kimonos, robes and Flannelette gowns are now at their fullest and best....

The Entire Collection is Distinguished By—

Its wide varieties in all departments,  
Its carefully selected designs,  
Its authentic and approved styles,  
Its extremely moderate prices.

### Unique Display of New Autumn Millinery At

\$10. \$15. \$20.

Styles copied from the famous modistes of Paris, by our own milliners in a splendid assortment; new shapes in three and four cornered effects.... Chic tailor and dress styles that harmonize beautifully with the new dresses and suits.

### Street Modes In Velvet

Soft, dark shades, with simple trims of feathers or quilts to wear with tailored street costumes.... Velvets in combination with patent leather in wide variety of styles—all very moderately priced.

## "Fashion Show" And New Kimonos Fall Opening Specially Priced At 98c

Monday & Tuesday

The culmination of weeks of planning!.... We believe that when the curtains are removed tomorrow evening (7 o'clock) that there will be disclosed the most beautiful showing of women's apparel we have ever made.... Planned to be beautiful in the day-time, and magnificent at night, with hundreds of artistically arranged lights.

We hope that no woman within many miles of Fresno will be deprived of the pleasure of seeing this wonderful display.

### Practical Serge Dresses For Street Wear at \$4.95

We have provided a very special value in these practical and stylish serge dresses for street or business wear.... They come in navy, brown and black, all "New Fall" styles, simple tailor models—some of them touched here or there with a bit of bright color to add to their attractiveness.

Our Windows Are Now Being Dressed for the  
Fashion Show. Curtains Will Be Removed  
Sunday Evening at 7 o'clock

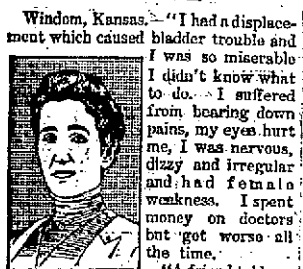
**Stylish Coats**  
At \$14.95 and \$18.95

New gray Chinchillas, in "sheared lamb" effect, three quarter length models with plain revers and plush or plain collars.... These come in smooth, plain weaves and also in self striped.... The material is of two faced, requiring no lining, the inner side is of contrasting color.... Seams are neatly bound. Special values at \$14.95 and \$18.95.



### WOMAN TOOK FRIEND'S ADVICE

And Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Windom, Kansas. "I had a displacement which caused bladder trouble and I was so miserable I didn't know what to do. I suffered from bearing down pains, my eyes hurt me, I was nervous, dizzy and irregular, and had female weakness. I spent money on doctors but got worse all the time."

"A friend told me about the Pinkham remedies and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured. I cannot praise your remedies enough for I know I never would have been well if I had not taken it."—Miss MARY A. HORNEM, Route No. 2, Box 41, Windom, Kansas.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

PRINTERS' INK PAYS

### SUPPLY AND DEMAND FORCE SHOE PRICES DOWN

Tremendous Loss Sustained by Eastern Factories

Fresno, Sept. 19.  
You might say the high cost of living is knocked from under foot, as it were, for right here in Fresno hand-made footwear—the finest kinds and makes that usually retail at \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 now can be bought for only \$2.50 a pair.

It is wonderful what supply and demand has to do with the price of merchandise, but it is invariably the case that there are times when manufacturers calculate wrong—overproduce—and then are forced to sacrifice, especially among the makers of footwear, where the styles change so rapidly that what is modish this season is out of date next.

Business has been exceptionally quiet throughout the Eastern markets, and factories anticipating a big business for the coming fall, were disappointed, and finding themselves overstocked have been forced to radically cut prices in order to dispose of their surplus stocks. The Sample Shoe Shop, located at 1942 Tulare street, took advantage of these conditions and bought thousands of dollars' worth of the finest new Fall footwear for men and women at reductions that enables them to retail each and every pair at \$2.50.

Mr. Valentine, the manager, upon being interviewed, says: "I have sold many pairs of fine shoes at \$2.50 since I have been in business, but not to my knowledge have I ever been able to offer such choice footwear as these, which I place on sale tomorrow—actually, \$2.50, \$4 and \$5 boots, pumps and oxfords for women, and \$2.50, \$4 and \$5 shoes and oxfords for men—embracing every novelty—every leather and every most wanted style—and the price will be \$2.50 a pair."

"It's really a great opportunity to save from One Dollar to Two Fifty on each pair you buy."

"I invite you to come and see what a splendid assortment I am showing. I think tomorrow will be the best time to come, for each lot will be complete, and the choosing will be best." Don't forget the address—The Sample Shoe Shop, 1942 Tulare street, Fresno.

—Advertisement.

rectors, as the exhibit was gotten together with much haste and hurriedly shipped to Sacramento.

The awards at the state fair were made as follows:  
Solano county took the first prize in "Fruit," which was for the \$400 prize. The other exhibitors in this county display, thereby gaining the class were as follows:

Second, Fresno, \$400; third, Colusa, \$250; fourth, San Joaquin, \$200; fifth, Yuba, \$150; sixth, Nevada, \$100; seventh, Sutter, \$75; eighth, Madera, \$50.

But the took first prize for the best display of exclusively farm products and received \$100. San Joaquin was second, \$75, and Colusa, third, \$50.

A special premium award for the best display of individual varieties of fruit were announced as follows:  
Peaches—First, Sutter; second, Fresno; third, Merced.

Pears—Sweetstake prize, Nevada county.  
Apples—First, Walsbyville; second, Los Angeles; third, Nevada.  
Plums—First, Solano; second, Fresno; third, Nevada.  
Grapes—First, Merced; second, San Joaquin; third, Fresno.  
Citrus fruits—Sweetstake to Los Angeles.

Dried fruits—First, Shasta; second, Fresno; third, Sutter.  
"Much difficulty was experienced in getting the exhibit ready at the last moment," said President Phillips yesterday, "and I am more than surprised to hear that Fresno received so many places. I was out of the city when Secretary Robertson was gathering the fruit and I do not know just what he secured but then the exhibit must have been worthy or it would not have been awarded so many prizes."

Early in the summer Secretary Robertson and Assistant Swift, started to secure fruit for the Fresno county exhibit at the fair and many specimens were placed on exhibition in short at the last moment and it was decided not to exhibit at the fair. A representative came to this county and after a short conference the supervisors donated \$1,000 for the Fresno exhibit and also to have it shown at the Land Show in San Francisco, during the period.

When the appropriation was made Secretary Robertson made quick trips into the country and secured as many specimens of fruit as possible. While he did not secure a large quantity of fruit he was able to get good quality and this is what captured the prizes at the state fair. Robertson left Fresno one day before the opening of the fair and with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Spalding, decorators, he succeeded in getting the exhibit into shape.

It was the plan of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce the first of this summer to go after the first prize in the class "A" exhibit but this was abandoned because of the low finances. When it was decided to exhibit this year at the state fair the plan was made for an advertising policy, than to take any prizes.

## Do Not Fail To Attend The Retiring Sale

## I X L Clothing Store

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### Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings

This is a bona fide Sale. We are positively going out of business

### Our Store Building And Lot For Sale At A Reasonable Price

Men's Fine Merino Wool Hose, now going at	9c	Men's Ribbed Best Quality Underwear, now going at	33c
Men's Extra Good Quality Suspenders, now going at	18c	Fine Wool Underwear, now going at	88c
Men's Extra Heavy Calfskin Gloves, going at	42c	All Regular 75c Sweater Coats, now going at	38c
All Regular \$12 Suits, now going at	\$6.00	All Regular \$2.50 Sweater Coats, now going at	\$1.25
All Regular \$18.00 Suits, now going at	\$9.00	200 Comforters, White Cotton filled at	88c
All Regular \$10 Overcoats, now going at	\$5.00	300 Comforters, White Cotton filled, at	\$1.18
All Regular \$20 Overcoats, now going at	\$10.00	300 Double Blankets, extra heavy, going at	\$1.20
All Regular \$1.25 Hats, now going at	62c	200 Double Wool Nap Blankets, extra heavy	\$1.65
All Regular \$2 Hats, now going at	95c	200 Men's Low Cut Patent Leather Shoes, going at	\$1.65
All Regular \$2.50 Hats, now going at	\$1.75	500 Men's Goodyear Welt Calf Shoes, going at	\$2.65
500 All Wool Flannel Overshirts, now going at	68c	\$2.50 Cane Suitcase, going at	\$1.25
		\$5.00 Leather Suitcase, going at	\$2.50

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Dr. Duff, dentist, Howell Building.

Dr. Phillips, dentist, Howell-Chandler Bldg.

For your eyes see Dr. Laiane, Republican Bldg.

Dressed suit, J. S. Brindley's, Phone 367.

Dr. R. M. Jones, Howell Building, Phone 1301.

Dr. J. L. Martin will return from Europe, about October 15th.

Watchman insured against all accidents at \$100.00.

Special on vegetables and fruits, Fresno Market, Phone 111. Call fruit man.

Beal Brothers Undertaking Parlor moved to Woodman Building, corner Tuolumne and K streets.

All members of Martha Lodge, Degree of Honor, are requested to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hancock's little son at Stephens & Beal's undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock this morning. By request of Mrs. Sadie L. Hancock, Chief of Upton.

When going away for your summer vacation, don't forget to have your "Republican" changed to your vacation address. And on your return be sure to have the paper changed back to your home address. Main circulation Department, Fresno Republican.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association will not be held until Monday afternoon at 2:30. The new general secretary, Miss Ruby K. Gruber, will be present at that time to talk over plans for the coming season.

Horatio Githens Burns, aged 78 years, a native of Missouri, died yesterday in a sanitarium. Stephens & Beal have charge of the remains and funeral arrangements will be made later.

Henry S. Dole yesterday sued Elizabeth Dole for divorce because of desertion. Harris and Harris are his attorneys.

## BORN

HILL—In Fresno, 446 San Pablo avenue, September 19, 1913, to the wife of Joseph Hill, a daughter.

KINSPEL—In Fresno, September 19, 1913, to the wife of William Kinsepel, a son.

BENNETT—In Fresno, September 19, 1913, to the wife of A. Bennett, a son.

## LICENSED TO WED

MARTOS-DIAZ—Harry Martos, 23, of Tulare, and Vivian Diaz, 20, of Fresno.

FRIEDT-RAPAPORT—G. H. Friedt, 34, and Arminia Rapaport, 28, both of Fresno.

BAIRD-PAGE—Benjamin Baird, 22, and Ethel Page, 24, both of Lodi.



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Mothers who have the proper growth of the child's feet at heart—as well as a proper and due regard for their own pocketbooks—will find our children's section a good place to show the youngsters.

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## REEDLEY PASTOR TO ADDRESS YOUNG MEN

Rev. H. J. Krehbiel Speaks In Park On "The Purpose Of Our Existence"

The Sunday afternoon meeting in Courthouse Park of the Young Men's Christian Association will be addressed by Rev. H. J. Krehbiel, pastor of the First Methodist church of Reedley, who will speak on "The Purpose Of Our Existence."

Special music will be furnished by the Monmouth male quartet of Reedley. The congregational singing will be in charge, as usual, of Rev. H. O. Meyer of the Powis Memorial Baptist church who will be at the piano. It will not be many weeks before the Y. M. C. A. again be holding their Sunday afternoon meetings in their building. The session tomorrow will be at 4 o'clock.

A week from Sunday the Y. M. C. A. meeting will be addressed by one of the staff Sunday school workers who will be in attendance at the big rally to be held here.

## 26 ARE ON LIST SEEKING ONE JOB

The twenty-sixth man to apply for the county inspectorship of weights and measures is G. Garnett of Sanger, who says he has been a resident of the county for twelve years. He represents furthermore that for seven years he was with the Lancaster county constabulary in England and for the last three of his service as assistant inspector of weights and measures, where he would be qualified for the duties of the office here. He adds that he was honorably discharged from the constabulary.

## IN THE LODGE ROOM

ACACIA CIRCLE, W. OF W. Acacia Circle No. 1, Women of Woodcraft, held a regular meeting last night in W. O. W. hall with a large attendance and Neighbor Deafly in the chair.

A silver spoon was presented to Neighbor Grubb's new daughter, Claribel. The dance at Zapp's Park each Saturday night will prove to be popular. Congratulations continue to pour in for the success of the drill team, the latest from Neighbor Brewbaker of Klamath Falls, Neighbor Henderson of San Diego and Don Dresser, Past Guardian Neighbor of Bakerfield Circle.

Neighbor Albert Gruber, 124 1/2 street, gave a watermelon feed and a card party to the members and friends at his home Wednesday night and about twenty-five of the members were present, having a very enjoyable time.

Cards concluded the evening's enjoyment.

The Thimble Club will have a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at Neighbor Branch's house, 256 Clark street, to elect members for ensuing term.

ODD FELLOWS.

The golden rule degree was conferred at the meeting last night of Fresno Odd Fellows No. 78, I. O. O. F., on one candidate, Ross D. Watson.

At the meeting next Friday night the royal purple degree will be exemplified.

FRESNO REBEKAHS.

A benefit social and dance for the orphan's home in Vallejo will be held this evening by the Fresno Rebekahs.

The following program has been arranged by Maude Hohmann:

Piano solo.....Almae-Helm  
Vocal solo.....Ernestine Bellis  
Vocal duet.....Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Berry  
Violin solo.....Henrietta Burns  
Vocal solo.....Myrtle Whitman  
Spanish dance.....Jennie Brooks Griffin  
Refreshments will be served.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Joseph G. Mallery, a 16-year-old boy, was lodged in jail yesterday on a charge of burglary.

Edward Hugelson, the first of the first speeders arrested some time ago, was fined \$10 by Judge Briggs yesterday.

Al Wing, who was sentenced to three years in San Quentin a few days ago, was taken to prison last night by Trust Officer Stafford.

Mrs. E. C. Walshy, aged 50 years, who died at the county hospital Thursday, was laid to rest in the Mountain View cemetery yesterday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Thomas Welch was held yesterday from the Welch home at 2225 Washington avenue. Lenten was made in the Mountain View cemetery.

Dr. B. Williams, accused of passing a fictitious check on a local dealer, was arraigned yesterday morning. He was released on his personal recognizance. His case was set for Tuesday morning.

Frank A. McGee, aged 26 years, died at the St. George Vincent early yesterday morning. He had been ailing for some few months, his death coming from natural causes. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Frank Lamberson, wife of a Tulare attorney, and Mrs. G. W. Zarman, also of Tulare, are registered at the Hotel Fresno.

C. W. Mann, a government official of Washington, was in Fresno yesterday and registered at the Hotel Fresno.

John Barryman, a Fresno county rancher, stopped over in Fresno yesterday on his return from San Francisco.

B. A. King and wife of Portland are guests at the Hotel Fresno.

Fred W. Reed, an Oakland booster, was in Fresno yesterday and is staying at the Hotel Fresno.

W. W. Truesdell, who was seriously injured a few weeks ago as the result of a fall, was able to leave the Ensigna sanitarium yesterday.

Chester Benedict has been transferred from Texas postal department to the local office and will take up his duties today as office clerk. He desired the change on account of the better climate here and was preceded by his father, G. J. Benedict.

Frank Cardwell, superintendent of mails at the Fresno postoffice, has left for a vacation to be spent in the Bay region. His work will be divided between Postmaster Marie Hughes and Assistant Postmaster G. W. Turner.

## TRAIN SERVICE ON COAST LINE BLOCKED

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19.—Through train between San Francisco and Los Angeles over the coast lines of the Southern Pacific railroad will be discontinued for several weeks. It was announced today from railroad offices here. The fire in the San Luis Obispo tunnel caused the stoppage of traffic.

## 4th Floor Specials

- No Phone Orders, None C. O. D.
- Valley Queen Soap 10 bars for ..... 25c
- Silk Soap 10 bars for ..... 25c
- Borax Soap 6 bars for ..... 25c
- Ivory Soap 6 bars for ..... 25c
- White Floating Soap 7 bars for ..... 25c
- Ben Ami 2 cakes for ..... 15c
- Sapolia 2 bars for ..... 15c
- Toilet Paper 4 10c rolls or squares ..... 25c
- Bottle Blueing 10 bottles for ..... 5c
- Gold Dust 1 lb. 25c package ..... 20c
- Valley Queen Soap Powder 3 lb. 25c package ..... 20c
- Old Dutch Cleanser 2 cans for ..... 15c
- White Crepe Napkins Best grade, 100 for ..... 8c

## MASON FRUIT JARS One Quart Size Per Dozen 50c

Pure Gum Jar Rubbers, regular 10 kind; special at, per dozen ..... 5c

- Arkay Rice Powder, 25c size ..... 15c
- Peroxide, 50c size ..... 24c
- 25c size ..... 14c
- 15c size ..... 8c
- Peroxide Cream, 35c size ..... 19c
- Arkay Benzoin and Almond Cream, 50c size ..... 40c
- 25c size ..... 20c
- Colgate's and Williams' Shaving Soaps ..... 4c
- Mum, 25c size ..... 20c
- Spiral Powder, 25c size ..... 20c
- Theatrical Cold Cream, large size ..... 45c

## FRESNO'S BIG BUSHY CASH STORE RADIN &amp; KAMP WHERE THRIFTY PEOPLE TRADE.

## The Bargain Counters In the Center Aisle—Main Floor

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## Girls' \$1.50 Semimade Dresses 49c

Semi-made Dresses for girls, in gingham, percale and muslin, with all the necessary findings and trimmings to complete the dress, and including chart showing just how to make it. Regular price \$1.50. Special for the Bargain Table today only at the sensational price of ..... 49c

## Men's Fall Neckwear ..... 19c

A Special Sale of Men's Neckwear will be a Bargain Counter feature today. Silk Neckwear in the new fall styles and colors—an immense assortment. You can choose from over 1,000 patterns, and the special sale price for today only will be ..... 19c

## Women's 15c Handkerchiefs ..... 6c

Women's Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs with beautifully embroidered and initialled corners; hemstitched; splendidly finished. Values 12 1/2c and 15c. On the Bargain Counter today at, each ..... 6c

## Boy's 75c Fall Hats ..... 53c

Boy's Hats in cloth, serge, and herringbone; just the thing for the boys to wear to school for fall and winter. Regular values, 75c. Special on the Bargain Counter today at ..... 53c

## \$1 Scissor Sets, Special at 48c

Scissor Sets, Atlas manufacture, made of the best grade steel—Keen Edge; set of 3 in box—1 pair Dressmakers' Shears, 1 Embroidery Scissors, and 1 Button-hole Scissors. Regular price \$1.00. Special for the Bargain Counter today at, per set ..... 48c

## Men's \$15 Fall and Winter Suits, \$10

An Extra Pair of Trousers Goes With Each Suit

—Today Will Be The Big Day of This Sale. It is an absolute certainty that we shall sell a lot of these suits, and we are ready for the rush with extra salesmen and tailors.

—We have told you that they are \$15 suits but that we have priced them at \$10 because we have no window space in which to show them. They are splendid new fall and winter suits, made of all wool chevrons, tweeds, homespun, worsteds and cassimers, in handsome new stripe and figured patterns and fancy mixed effects, in the new shades of browns, tans and grays. A big assortment of BLUE SERGE SUITS also included. A complete range of sizes—regulars, stouts and slims.

—You cannot go wrong in buying one of these suits. They are in the new styles for the new season, and they are extra well tailored and finished. We guarantee every suit to give perfect satisfaction or a new suit free.

—An extra pair of trousers with each suit, in reality \$20 in clothing value, and our sale price is only ..... \$10.00



## Arkay "Double-Life" Suits, \$15

—Our "Arkay Double-Life Suits," the finest suits sold anywhere in the country for \$15. Made of guaranteed all wool fabrics in the newest and handsomest colors of brown and gray, and blue serge. Hand tailored and the coats are finished with haircloth fronts that mould them to their shape, and keep them in shape until entirely worn out. An extra pair of trousers to match goes with each suit, and the price is only ..... \$15.00

## Headquarters For School Suits For Boys

## Boy's \$7.50 Suits at ..... \$6

—Boy's Suits with two pairs of full cut knicker trousers, with taped seams. All wool fabrics in the new shades and patterns. In all the new styles of Norfolk and double-breasted coats. Sizes up to 17 years. Worth \$7.50, but we are offering them for the sale at ..... \$6

## Boy's Suits Worth \$10 ..... \$7.50

—Boy's Suits in the finest all wool materials in the new shades for Fall. Full cut, and taped-seamed knicker-trousers and Norfolk and double-breasted coats. All sizes up to 17. High grade suits that are really \$10 values. Special for the Fall Sale today at ..... \$7.50

## Boy's Fine Knicker Suits ..... \$15

—Boy's Knicker Suits, our finest models in cassimers, genuine Scotch chevrons and other fabrics. In browns, brown mixtures, and Scotch patterns in browns and grays; strictly hand tailored with haircloth fronts. Choice of Norfolk or double-breasted coats. Sizes 6 to 18 years ..... \$15



—THIRD FLOOR.

## Sale of Domestics

- 15c Ticking, 11c
- Striped Mattress Ticking, 23 in. wide; a good quality that usually sell at 16c a yard. Our special price for it today will be ..... 11c
- 25c Ticking, 21c
- Striped Leather Ticking, 32 in. wide, in blue and white stripes; leather proof and fast colors; sells regularly at 25c a yard; special at ..... 21c
- \$1.65 Bedsprings, \$1.35
- Honeycomb Bedsprings, large double-bed size, with fringe and cut corners or hemmed; in white only. Usual price \$1.65. Special at ..... \$1.35
- MAIN FLOOR.
- 30c Sheetting, 24c
- Unbleached Sheetting, full 2 1/4 yards wide; very durable and easily laundered. Regular 30c yard. Special for today at ..... 24c
- 25c Huck, 19c
- Plain Huck for fancy work and guest towels; 18 inches wide; all white, no border; threads draw easily. Regular 25c quality, at a yard ..... 19c
- 40c Damask, 32c
- Turkey Iced Table Damask; fast color and a dependable quality; in price is 40c a yard. Today's several designs, regular selling price is 40c a yard. Today's price ..... 32c

## Silk Poplin, 98c The Regular \$1.50 Quality

—Don't Fail To Come To The Store Today and take advantage of this very unusual value in these Stylish Silk Poplins. We shall offer the regular \$1.50 quality at the wonderfully low price of 98c a yard.

—These are beautiful fabrics for street and evening gowns. Twenty different shades to choose from, including the new blues, navy, brown, leather, helio, pigeon, mauve, pink, old rose, light blue, Copenhagen, tan, reseda, turquoise, light gray, taupe, king's blue, etc.; 42 inches wide. The regular selling price of these silk Poplins everywhere is \$1.50 a yard. The grandest bargain in dress goods of the season at the special price we are offering them at today, yard ..... 98c

—No Phone Orders. —MAIN FLOOR.

## 50c Storm Serge, 39c

Navy Blue Storm Serge for skirts, suits and dresses; 36 inches wide. Regular value 50c a yard. Priced for the Great Sale at ..... 39c

## 60c Serge, 48c

Dingonal Serge in both two-toned and plain effects; 36 inches wide. Worth 60c a yard. Priced for the Great Sale at only ..... 48c

## \$1.89 Charmeuse, \$1.39

Charmeuse Satin in new blue, pigeon, navy, Copenhagen, helio and taupe; a regular \$1.89 quality. Specially priced for the Great Sale at a yard ..... \$1.39

## \$1.25 Messaline, 95c

Messaline in twenty different shades for both street and evening wear; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 quality. Special at a yard ..... 95c

## 500 Girls' Dresses In 6 Days



—SECOND FLOOR

—Imagine A Gathering of 500 School Girls all wearing pretty dresses from Radin & Kamp's. This is the number of girls who have been supplied with dresses at this big store during the past six days, in fact, the number is a little over 500. There is a reason for this enormous business and it can be easily found in the unmatched values we offer in the best made and the prettiest dresses for girls and misses, some of which are described in this announcement for today.

## Tremendous Lot of Dresses at 98c

—We Shall Show Over 20 Smart Styles at this price today. We describe one. This dress is made of fine chambray, with straight or plaited skirts; neatly finished, and trimmed with buttons and contrasting colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years. An extra special value at our price of ..... 98c

## Dresses at \$1.25

—Over 50 Girls' Styles At This Price, but we tell only of one. It is made in fine quality plaid gingham; high or low neck and long or 3/4 sleeves; button or Russian style in attractive and serviceable colors. 6 to 14 year sizes. Unmatched values at our special price of ..... \$1.25

## Dresses at \$1.75

—Twelve Great Styles in many new materials. One is of tan, navy or Copenhagen striped galles; sailor or Grecian styles, mostly with straight skirts; neatly made and trimmed. 6 to 14 year sizes. These dresses positively cannot be duplicated elsewhere under \$2.25. Our price ..... \$1.75

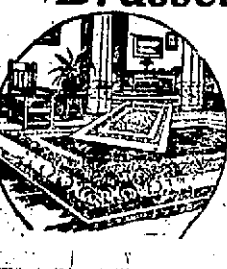
## Dresses, \$3.75

—Ten Beautiful Models at this price. One model is made of washable repp in light and dark shades; striped sailor collar and cuffs; black ribbon tie; in the new long waisted effects; open in front, 6 to 14 year sizes. Special values at ..... \$3.75

## Dresses, \$5.75

—Four Stylish Models, high class novelties in pretty Bulgarian effects in a fine quality repp; silk embroidered front; belt; collar and sleeves; colors light blue, pink and tan; long waisted effects. Sizes 6 to 14 years ..... \$5.75

## Brussels Rugs Today \$13.75 Standard Size—9x12 Feet



—This Is An Opportune Time for Homekeepers to buy rugs, for we are offering fine, new fall Rugs at special prices for the Great Fall Sale. One of the greatest values to be found here now is this bargain in new Brussels Rugs.

—These rugs are very heavy in quality and they are very closely woven, giving them great durability. They are 9x12 feet in size and are in handsome floral and conventional designs in all colors—browns, greens, tans, reds, etc., patterns suitable for any room in the house. Extra special values for the Fall Sale at the extremely low price of ..... \$13.75

## SOCIETY

wright to the capital city to make his home. The romance had its beginning some time after their residence had been taken up in Sacramento, with its culmination in the announcement of the engagement. The wedding is to be an early fall event, quietly celebrated in Sacramento with only the relatives of the couple in attendance. The only regret of Miss Cartwright's friends in her approaching happiness is that it will take her away from Fresno to reside permanently.

Edwin Einstein is down from San Francisco for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Einstein.

Miss Marjorie Harris was the hostess in the initial meeting of the Bridge club today at her home on Millbrae avenue. The bridge talk over the tables being profusely interspersed with summer vacation experiences. Refreshing dainties were dispensed during one of the progressions, and at the conclusion of the afternoon the members of the club went to Miss Anna Turner for high scores. Mrs. J. C. Foraker and Mr. Herbert Gundelinger had the pleasure of substituting for absent members.

The club membership includes Miss Marjorie Harris, Miss Stella Sample, Miss Jennie Wilson, Miss Anne Collins, Miss Eleanor Webster, Miss Gertrude Swift, Miss Ethel Pierce, Miss Isabelle Hoover, Miss Dorothy Scott, Miss Marjorie Edwards, Miss Constance Beveridge, Miss Edith Harden, Miss Anne Turner, Miss Ethel Shaver, Mrs. Elvin Little, Miss Georgia Clark, Miss Eva Clark, Mrs. Clinton Collins.

Of interest to a large number of friends in Fresno and vicinity is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Hutchinson and Henry Post, which was solemnized with elaborate appointments last night at the Church of All Saints in Palo Alto. The attractive bride is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Hutchinson, who are well known in the San Joaquin valley. Captain Hutchinson having been a pioneer orange planter at Lindsay, where he still has large holdings. Local interest is accentuated in that the groom is a promising young business man of this city, and will bring his bride here to live, after a honeymoon spent in the north. Mr. Post is a Stanford graduate and it was while attending the university that the romance had its beginning.

Miss Ida Dickinson, who is shortly to enter the ranks of the young matrons will be hostess at an informal affair this afternoon at her home on Van Ness avenue, to which she has bidden the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Card club to be her guests. The entertainment is purely informal and the occasion will serve as a sort of farewell function as Miss Dickinson leaves on Tuesday for Denver, where her marriage to Carl Walters is to be solemnized.

Among those who will participate in this afternoon's pleasant affair will be Mesdames Maude Elliott, Florence Breed, Milton Dearie, Arthur Perkins, James Garhart, H. J. Craycroft, William J. Cleary, Ward Minton, J. C. Foraker, Creighton Hamilton, Misses Lillian Dunn, Jenny Wilson, Ethel Shaver, Zoe Eden.

M. B. Catbarr left on Thursday night for his home in Muskegon, Mich., after a pleasant visit with his brother, R. F. Catbarr.

The second of a delightful series of musical recitals was given last evening at the W. M. McDaniel residence, 1022 J street, by Sanford Rich, recently of Los Angeles, who has come to Fresno to establish himself among

## BREAKS IN ON HIS VACATION TO COOL OFF IN FRESNO CITY

Surveyor Harrold Driven Out of City and Capital By the Heat

Deputy County Surveyor Thomas R. Harrold has come back to cool off in Fresno after having spent a week of his vacation in San Francisco and Sacramento. Harrold says this statement may be regarded by some people as a joke, but it is nevertheless true and he has found it cool here in comparison since his return on Thursday night.

Mr. Harrold was born in San Francisco and spent his youth at North Beach in San Francisco in the days when Melgas wharf was a popular resort, when the Sausalito ferry steamer landed at the wharf, when the waters of the bay came up to Lombard street, when the East India clippers docked at North Point, when Selby's smelting works were located on the sand point near Black Point, and when the county hospital was yet at Francisco and Stockton streets.

Judge then of his experience in San Francisco last Friday when the weather man registered a temperature of 101 degrees, and the thermometer at Union square in front of the St. Francis hotel marked 100 degrees, the hottest day experienced in forty-two years.

Last Wednesday he was at Sacramento and the heat was as great and greater, and the only cool place he could find while waiting for train time to San Francisco was in a 5-cent picture theater. Never, says he, was five cents invested to greater and more satisfactory purpose.

"I have come back to cool off for one week, and then will take up the second week of my vacation, going to Los Angeles, and to be sure that I will have some cool winds will make the home passage by steamer. Up at Sacramento the people were suffocated, and the old timers told me they had never experienced such hot weather," said the man who has returned to Fresno for a cooler temperature in the month of September, A. D. 1913.

Harrold says that 60,000 people congregated last Wednesday at the state fair grounds to witness the premiere attraction of a head-on collision between two locomotives inside the enclosure of the mile race track. They waited for hours to see the crash, but after all their sweltering, suffocation and long waiting were doomed to disappointment because the locomotives did not develop enough heat to make a start to do any greater damage, perhaps, than to splash their cow-catchers. The crowd was so dense that thousands couldn't even approach near enough to see the tops of the engines above the heads of the intervening mass of sweating humanity.

The musical procession of the city. The list of selections chosen for the evening's program was varied and included in the first half some lighter numbers by the American composer, Edward MacDowell. Some of his compositions that were expressively interpreted were "Sax. Trip" from his "Woodland Sketches," and a number of his less familiarly known numbers.

The second half of the program was devoted to heavier selections, prominent among which were the numbers by the Russian composers, Rachmaninoff and Glinka. The concluding feature of the program was a Schumann selection, the three movements Allegro, Romance and Scherzino from the Vienna Carnival Suite. Three other similarly delightful entertainments are planned for the near future, the members of the Friday club to be guests at one of the three.

Miss Estelle Gray will entertain her piano students this afternoon with a studio tea at her home on J street, from half past two until five. This will be the first reunion of her classes since the vacation season began.

The Riverside Country club is the scene for more dining parties these beautiful moonlight evenings, and many social affairs have been enjoyed of late at the attractive club house, the spacious porches being always cool and the cozy billiard room on the lower floor is a mighty fine place to spend a few hours. Last Saturday evening about a dozen couples motored out and the ladies whiled away the time in playing "Cliff," and the gentlemen had a billiard fest. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens, A. E. Snow, Al Braverman, A. R. Clark, H. H. Alexander, M. D. Huffman, J. M. Wrightson, W. G. Haymiller, W. E. Duffey, P. Drage, B. A. Harvey, Mrs. A. Kohner and Mrs.

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--Wearing Apparel--Millinery  
--Silk And Wool Dress Fabrics



—Trimmings—Ribbons—Laces  
—Neckwear—Veiling—Gloves  
—Bags Art Goods  
—Corsets Hosiery  
—And Underwear  
—In The Widest Kind  
—Of An Assortment

The largest stocks—we have ever displayed—an authoritative exhibition—of the best—of the new Fall styles. A variety—so wide—that we can please the most exacting—See our windows—then come in the store—you'll be under no obligation to buy—

See Our \$4.95 Dresses  
An exceptionally clever value—good assortment of new styles—made of serge—broadened and plain corduroy—in blue—gray—brown and black—also a few silks.

See Our \$12.95 Coats  
Neat plain tailored effects—in brown and tan—also mixture—good styles and materials that will stand hard usage.

See Our \$24.75 Tailored Suits  
This season we are specializing on suits at this price—We are showing a wide range of styles and materials—both plain and fancy models—also the ever popular in blue serges in plain cutaway models.

See Our \$4.95 Trimmed Hats  
Another of our strong features is good trimmed hats—at a popular price—Assortments are extremely wide and varied—typifying the new shapes at the same price—

--Today  
--Only  
16-Button  
White  
Kid Gloves  
\$1.95

A wonderful value—these are just as good as usual—\$3 and \$3.50 values—full range of sizes—No phone orders—No exchanges—Only one glove fitted.



Miss Hazel Eleanor Cartwright, whose engagement to Theron Henry Walker, of Sacramento is announced

Of all the late summer romances that it has been the pleasure of the social chronicler to herald, none will be of more interest than the announcement of the engagement of Miss Hazel Eleanor Cartwright, daughter of Senator and Mrs. George Cartwright, to Mr. Theron Henry Walker, a prominent automobile man of Sacramento. Miss Cartwright is petite and attractive with a vivacious nature which has always won her a central place among the social activities of the younger set in Fresno, where she has always resided until last year, when business interests took Senator Cart-

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Ice can be purchased at our plant, P street, corner Mono, day or night.  
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Fresno Consumers Ice Co.  
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Dainty Stationery For People of Taste

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PURE DRUG-DRUGGISTS

## Saturday Special!

Bananas 20c  
4-Tier Bellefleurs \$1.15

Fresh, ripe bananas. We bought in big quantity and can sell at this low price.  
The apples are sweet Bellefleurs, 4 tiers, and the low price of \$1.15 is special for today.  
On meats we also save you money because of the way we have reduced expenses. No deliveries, no phone orders, and all sales strictly cash.

VEAL		BEEF	
Shoulder Roast Veal, lb.	12 1-2c	Cross Rib Roast, lb.	12 1-2c
Breast of Veal to Stuff, lb.	12 1-2c	Shoulder Roast, lb.	10c and 12 1-2c
Veal Stew, lb.	10c	Choice Boiling Meat, lb.	10c
MUTTON		BACON AND HAMS	
Young Leg of Mutton, lb.	16c	Fancy Eastern Sugar Cured Ham, lb.	25c
Shoulder of Mutton, lb.	12 1-2c	Fancy Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, lb.	25c
Mutton Stew, lb.	10c		

Fresh Bologna, Frankfurters, Head Cheese, Liver Sausage

## Park Cash Market 1153 K STREET

C. E. Farnsworth were amongst the players.

On Wednesday evening a party of sixteen enjoyed a musicale and on Thursday evening, a large number of the members were out trying their skill on the billiard tables. From now on the social season at the club promises to be a gay one, as many parties are being planned and several large entertainments and receptions are now being considered by a number of the club ladies, the convenient and attractions of the place making the club house an ideal setting for dancing and card parties, musicales, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir and Raymond Smith, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir at Hollister, for the past week, have left for their home in San Jose.

Mrs. Fred Hutzicker and young son have returned from a two months' outing spent at beach and mountain resorts in Washington and Oregon, stopping two weeks in Portland on the way home, then to San Francisco by boat.

## CHOCTAW BECOMES TREASURY OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Otha B. Parker, a Choctaw Indian of Academy, Okla., the first man of his race to be register of the treasury, was sworn into office today. His signature will appear on all currency and he declared he regarded his appointment as a signal recognition of the red men.

## LOOKING FOR GRAFT IN PRISON SUPPLIES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The state board of prison directors will meet at San Quentin Saturday in special session to ascertain if there has been any juggling of prison records of supplies that has not yet been brought to light. Revelations already made as a result of the board's investigations have caused the summary dismissal by Warden John E. Hoyle of Shipping Clerk A. Mack and Lieutenant John Murray.

## NO ANNUAL LICENSE FOR AMATEUR CHAUFFEURS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—By a ruling today of Attorney General Webb, only professional chauffeurs need pay an annual license for the privilege of driving motor vehicles. All other drivers must hold a license under the state law, but once obtained the license runs for life, unless revoked for cause. Chauffeurs must pay \$2 per annum.

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## A Free Lecture

## Christian Science

Will Be Delivered At The  
Barton Opera House  
Next Monday Evening

September 22nd  
At 8:15 O'clock

By Judge Clifford P. Smith, C.S.B.

Member Of The Board Of Lectureship Of The Mother Church, The First Church Of Christ, Scientist In Boston, Massachusetts.....

All Are Cordially Invited To Attend



## 1912 CROP RAISINS ADVANCE FOURTH OF A CENT

New Price List Issued By  
Associated Went Into  
Effect Yesterday

May Eliminate Competition;  
Growers Asked To Hold  
Back New Crop

The California Associated Raisin Company advanced the price of loose 1912 crop raisins one-quarter of a cent according to list price No. 10, which went into effect yesterday. This is the third advance made by the Association on old crop raisins.

This move on the part of the Association was made to eliminate some of the possibility of outside packers underselling the growers' company on the Eastern market. The newest price list is as follows:

To the Packers:  
PRICE LIST NO. 10.

Gentlemen:  
On and after September 19, 1913, the price of loose raisins in 50-lb. cases 1912 crop will be as follows:

1-Crown Loose Muscatels ..... 44c  
2-Crown Loose Muscatels ..... 43c  
3-Crown Loose Muscatels ..... 42c  
4-Crown Loose Muscatels ..... 41c

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATED RAISIN COMPANY.

James Madison,  
Vice President and Manager.

The following instructions have been issued to the packers by the Association for the handling of the new crop raisins that are now in the hands of the producers:

Fresno, Cal., September 19, 1913.

To the Growers:

Owing to the peculiar weather conditions that have existed this season, ripening and curing the

raisins a month earlier than usual, and furthermore, this corporation is today carrying in its warehouses a very large quantity of 1912 raisins, we have the following requests in making of you to assist us in handling this new crop of raisins, which is coming in thirty days earlier than usual.

As we have several thousand tons of old raisins to ship this month, we make the following request of you which we feel you will in all cases as near as possible grant us. The corporation is yours, and it is all done for the best interest of the corporation, which is yours.

1. Deliver all your Sultana and Thompson Seedless raisins as soon as properly cured. As they are sold, they will be shipped immediately and your boxes returned to you.

2. If possible, do not deliver any new Muscatels until after the first of October.

3. Any grower having more than 10 tons will please not deliver more than half his crop during the first half of October; the balance at such time later as may be convenient—to the corporation—undoubtedly prior to November 15, 1913.

As we have in figure on housing the carry-over, it is a great problem to acquire accommodations enough to take care of this new crop together with what we have of the old crop until we can pack and ship out a portion of the new crop as well as the old.

We feel confident that most growers will act upon our suggestion which is good for the interest of everyone. The raisin market is in good shape and everything is going along in a very satisfactory manner. We make this request on account of the physical impossibility to handle the whole new crop while we are yet housing a large quantity of the 1912 raisins. If you deliver all your crop at once, it will cause useless and unnecessary expense to the corporation.

Thanking you, I beg to remain,  
Very truly yours,  
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATED RAISIN COMPANY,  
James Madison,  
Vice President and Manager.

OAKLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB TO VISIT FRESNO

Within the next two months, 150 members of the Oakland Commercial Club will pay a visit to Fresno, according to the statement of Fred E. Reed, publicity manager of the club, who is now in Fresno on the purpose of becoming acquainted with a number of business men.

The Oakland club has an organization called the Royal Oaks, the duty of which is to give visitors in Oakland a good time. It is Reed's idea to visit Fresno in a body and look over the country, then to invite a number of local men to Oakland for the express purpose of giving them a good time and showing them the opportunities of that city.

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## WELCOME NEW "Y. M." PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

Boys Enjoy Games At Reception Given At Local Association

Fully 125 young men of the Fresno Y. M. C. A. gathered at the Association building last evening to welcome the new physical director, Charles H. Toose, and to enjoy the games and entertainment provided for the evening. The first thing on the program, early in the evening, was an indoor baseball game of three innings between the Fresno Y. M. C. A. and the San Joaquin Valley Y. M. C. A. The game was captained by Frank Blaney from Fresno and Captain Schaefer by a score of 17 to 7.

A basketball contest between the P. N. Club boys and the boys' leaders resulted in a victory for the leaders by a score of 10 to 4. Roy Sandbeck rendered a corner solo.

The speech of welcome to Director Toose was delivered by Clarence Geldert who reminded Toose that a Y. M. C. A. physical director stands not only for the development of the physical but for the building of character along with the body. Director Toose responded with a brief but hearty speech of thanks, pledging himself to do his best for the local association and asking the co-operation of the boys in his work.

Miss Caldwell, by Roy Sandbeck next drew attention, and led by Toose, the boys formed in line and marched past the refreshment counter where ice cream was served.

The majority of the boys present last night will be in line at the opening of the gymnasium work next Monday.

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## NEGOTIATIONS FOR CLOVIS ELECTRIC BEING CONSIDERED

F. S. Granger May Promote  
Project; Open New  
Orange Belt

An interurban line from this city to Clovis and one that will likely be extended past Clovis and take in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains and open up a great orange belt of the San Joaquin valley, is under consideration with F. S. Granger, promoter of the Fresno, Hanford and Summit Lake Railroad Company, as the leading figure. Granger, who has been interested in the matter but refused to give out any information concerning the new project.

Granger said that he was now free and had no connection with the people financing the line to Selma, and that he would naturally turn to another interurban, "the pioneer interurban promoter of Fresno," said Granger, "and I am not going to lay down after getting one road into shape where it will be financed. Plans for an electric line to Clovis are at present in their infancy, but I admit that I have been negotiating with financial people about the road."

Beyond the above statement, Granger would not commit himself. As nearly as could be ascertained last night there is a syndicate and many wealthy men owning land in the foothill regions on which alfalfa and wheat is now grown but which is said to be suitable for oranges. It is said to be the plan of the owners to place the land on the market in subdivisions but first they want good transportation facilities between the land and this city.

It is my wish to build an interurban out of Fresno," said Granger last night. "I have successfully promoted one, even if it did take a long time, and now I want to build one to allow the people that I mean business. The proposition I have under foot is a mighty good one, but there is nothing definite yet and until there is I don't feel at liberty to divulge any plans."

Granger with a party of men was at Clovis Wednesday looking over the territory.

## MRS. MARY BIER DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Bier, aged 56 years, native of Russia, died at the county hospital at 1:30 yesterday of appendicitis after an illness of two months. Funeral services will be held today at the German Lutheran church, interment to be made in Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Bier had been a resident of Fresno and Kerman for the past six years. She lived in the latter place for several years following her arrival from Russia but later moved to Fresno. A husband and five children survive, two sons, Otto and Edward, and three daughters, Lola, Vera and Mrs. A. Holstein, all resident of Fresno.

## F. H. S. SENATORS INAUGURATE SEASON

Officers Elected and Nominated At Initial Meeting Of Year

Officers to fill out the remaining terms of graduates were elected and officials to serve in the ensuing year were nominated at the initial meeting of the year for the Fresno High School Seniors held last evening. The important and interesting meeting was well attended by active and honorary members.

The meeting was called to order by Byron Grimmer of Washington, president pro tem, and Roy White of Pennsylvania, named secretary pro tem. The names of Walter Henderson and James Campbell were proposed for membership. Officers elected were James Brail of Idaho, president; Millard Streeter of Colorado, vice president; and Ernest Collins of Rhode Island, secretary. The nominations for the new term beginning in two weeks were the following:

President, Brail of Idaho; Grimmer of Washington; vice president, White of South Dakota; White of Pennsylvania; Collins of Rhode Island; Chapman of Michigan; and Polard of Maryland; secretary, Collins of Rhode Island; Michaelian of Illinois; and Chapman of Michigan; treasurer, Michaelian of Illinois; and Streeter of Colorado; librarian, Polard of Maryland; Washburn of Texas; and Byrd of Utah; sergeant-at-arms, Chapman of Michigan; Ralston of Virginia; and Byrd of Utah; President of United States, F. M. Lane, Prof. Kerr, H. W. Slinger and J. A. Nowell.

The author from whom responses to a call must be made at the meeting next Friday night will be Voltaire. The question for debate offered for October 3rd, is the following: "Resolved That the Wilson Tariff bill is for the best interests of the United States." Polard of Maryland and Byrd of Utah will support the affirmative, and White of South Dakota and Ralston of Virginia will defend the negative of the question.

## YOUNG BOY STEALS HORSE AND BUGGY

John Jarnett, the 14 year old boy who was arrested several weeks ago for stealing a bicycle and looking after boxes, and later released on the plea of Probation Officer Sessions, was taken into custody yesterday charged with the theft of a horse and buggy owned by ex-Supervisor George W. Beall. He will probably be sent to the Juvenile reformatory.

It is alleged that Jarnett took the horse at the end of the Sunnyvale car line, where Beall had hitched it when he drove to town. This was at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Early yesterday

## ELEVEN AUTOISTS BREAK SPEED LAW

Chief Coyle Says Speeding In This City Must Stop

Between the hours of 3 and 6 yesterday afternoon eleven Fresno autoists were arrested for speeding on Tulare and J streets.

Those who will appear before Police Judge Briggs this morning are: L. H. Wellheimer, 2048 Mariposa street; Fred Jordan, Merced and J streets; A. V. Wilson, 350 Echo avenue; W. R. McKenzie, 345 Fortcamp avenue; R. A. Stecker, 421 California street; Sam Stevenson, 730 California street; San Francisco, Cal.; Gerald Hoffer, 1097 Hester street; H. S. Whistler, 312 K street; R. K. Thomas, 625 Jensen avenue; Eugene Boyce, 608 Angus street, and A. Arcey, 1192 R street.

A. D. Owens, 1051 J street, was halted by the police but was not cited to appear in court. The owner of automobile No. 27,215 will be haled before Judge Briggs this morning, as the officers were unable to stop him yesterday.

Early yesterday Chief of Police Coyle decided that speeding in Fresno should be stopped forthwith. Accordingly a squad of three patrolmen, Wickstrom, Winch and Trux, was stationed on Tulare street with stop watches.

Within an hour six machines passed a point in the 1600 block of J street traveling at a rate of between 20 and 30 miles an hour. All of these were taken into custody by the officers and cited to appear in court at 10 o'clock this morning. A. D. Owens, 1051 J street, was the only one of the seven drivers halted that was not exceeding the speed limit, having his car a trifle over the 10-mile mark. Owens was stopped by the authorities, but was not cited to appear in court.

Tulare street, near the Santa Fe depot, furnished excellent opportunities for speeding, with the result that five drivers were placed under arrest during the afternoon. The owner of automobile No. 27,215 failed to stop when signaled by the officers. A search will be made for the speeder this morning and in all probability he will be lined up in court before noon.

## POLICE LOOKING FOR THREE BOYS

Fresno officers are looking for three boys, who left Los Angeles several days ago and are believed by Los Angeles officers to be working in or near this city. Bryan Kessler, 13 years, Harold Kinsley, aged 12 and John Hewitt, aged 14, are the boys wanted. According to the report from Los Angeles, all three were pleasant looking and all three were suddenly determined to travel without leave of their parents.

morning he was seen near Hobtown. The sheriff's office was notified and Deputy Andy Laird went in search of Jarnett. The boy was taken into custody at Kutter Colony.

Out of the High Rent District. Walk Half a Block and Save.

# IBERS

## Last Day of Our First Fall Bargain Sale

Today is the last day of our unique Fall Sale. It has been a tremendous success and the store has been crowded each day. Below we are listing briefly some of the bargains that have drawn people to the store in such numbers.

### Wash Goods Pleasingly Priced

We have a fine sample line to select from; splendid assortment of colors and patterns, and fabrics. All colors, all figures, and many materials. Specially priced from 75c to \$1.98; big values.

### NEW FALL KIMONOS

Each garment is an individual style and every one of them is a bargain.

### NEW FALL WAISTS

The very newest and prettiest. A big assortment of much variety and beauty; \$1.98 values at \$1.25.

### Children's Fall Dresses

A rich stock of handsome fabrics priced within your reach. Some excellent bargains. Beautiful new gingham in many figures and designs, an offering that is unique. At 10c and 12 1-2c.

Pretty galathea in a variety of shades and colors. Our prices on them are 15c and 18c. Regular 15c new outing flannels in a large and varied assortment. Priced now at 10c. \$1.50 silk raincoats, at our new fall price of 98c.

Brocaded charmeuse that sells regularly at 98c is now on special sale for 3 days at 59c.

### Fall Hosiery

Stocking for women, children, infants, boys and girls. Cotton, wool fleec and fleece lined.

\$3.00 Petticoats, \$1.95. All colors. Messalines and satins with deep fl

# Oil News from California Fields

## WILL USE BIG CHARGE OF DYNAMITE IN WELL

**Taft Man Goes to Arizona To Explode 1500 Pounds To Increase Flow**

TAFT, Sept. 15.—What is believed to be the largest shot ever put off in a well to break up formation and increase production is to be exploded in a few days at Peach Springs, Arizona, by Allison and Perry, the well-known oil dynamiters. The shot is to be put off by Charles Allison, the senior partner of the firm.

The dynamite, 1500 pounds of the 80 per cent explosive, was shipped from Taft yesterday. The greater part of it was in 6-inch mounds, being made in this form especially for well dynamiting.

Arrangements have been made by the Santa Fe to rush the car through to its destination, with Mr. Allison to be notified when it reaches Needles, that he may leave at once for Peach Springs.

The well to be dynamited is 2,000 feet deep. It was drilled the greater part of the way through solid granite with cable tools, and because of the hard formation, no casing was used. Water was encountered at a depth of 2,000 feet, the production being in the neighborhood of 25,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. It is the belief of the Santa Fe that by dynamiting the hole with an extra large shot the formation will be broken up and more water allowed to flow.

The shot, which is large enough to blow up the city of Taft, is to be fired by electricity. Indications are that it will greatly tear up the formation, and many are of the belief that even though it is put off 2,000 feet in the earth that it will cause very little commotion on the top of the ground.

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## The Paint and the Painter That's Important!

If you are preparing to have that house painted this Fall, and of course it's best that this should be done. We buy our paint direct from the best manufacturers, and having our own skilled workmen apply it, we can be pretty sure that you'll get a good and satisfactory job.

We have a reputation to sustain and will guarantee to do your work right.

**Patterson-Dick Co.**  
1937 Fresno St.



Theodore—“Please, Miss Brown, my mother was busy airing the bedding clothes in the washhouse that she couldn't get our breakfast and dress us in time for school. That's why I'm late.”

Anty Drudge—“Theodore, you tell your mother to use Fels-Naptha Soap next Monday, and I'll guarantee you'll never be late for school on account of the washing.”

One of the greatest blessings of Fels-Naptha Soap is its quick action. Fels-Naptha Soap, in cool or lukewarm water, will thoroughly loosen dirt in your clothes. While the clothes soak you are free to do other work. Then rub lightly, rinse and the clothes are ready for the line.

Fels-Naptha Soap kills Monday drudgery. But it must be used the Fels-Naptha way—no boiling, no hot water.

Follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

## PRODUCES MAP OF MIDWAY OIL SANDS

Supt. McLain, of the Universal, Has Method By Which the Legs of All Wells May Be Quickly Found

TAFT, Sept. 15.—Superintendent McLain of the Universal Oil Company, who is an authority on the different sands of the undeveloped territory, has just had a map of the oil sands in the Midway field made, which will enable him to find the legs of all wells in the field.

The log is arranged in a manner which is entirely original with McLain, having a complete showing of every well of the field on a basis of 100 feet to the inch with the formation being in the center of the log. The log is placed above instead of below the ground. This is made possible by the uplying of round pieces of wood 24 inches long and about one-half inch in diameter running straight upward from each well location.

All the water level pointers are marked on the log in red, the water sands in white and the clay and other sand formations in colors to correspond. The size of the casing is also shown by the wooden column representing the hole being cut down where the pipe grows smaller.

By looking over McLain's map one is able to follow the oil sands from one end of the field to the other and observe every dip and break.

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Liberal and Catholics. The Liberals triumph.

Senator Tamariz being a member of the chamber in order to vacate the seat. After an extended debate on the request which at times was heated permission was denied Tamariz by a vote of 18 to 20. Tamariz already had taken the oath as minister of public instruction.

Foreign Minister Gamboa appeared in the chamber today and endeavored to explain that the naming of Tamariz established no precedent, since Pedro Lascurain, a prominent Catholic, had held the portfolio of foreign minister under President Madero. The deputies, however, by approximately the same vote as on the first proposition denied Senator Gamboa permission to proceed with his explanation. Senator Tamariz will not assume the office of minister of public instruction pending an adjustment of the situation.

## REYES IN FEAR OF PRESIDENT HUERTA

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15.—Fearing to respond to a call from President Huerta to come to the capital, the late night Deputy Rodolfo Reyes, former minister of justice, passed all night in the American embassy. Senator Reyes was one of the several deputies heading the opposition in the chamber to the appointment of Eduardo Tamariz as minister of public instruction.

After adjournment of the chamber, President Huerta summoned Senator Reyes and Deputy Tamariz to a conference in the palace. Instead of complying, however, Reyes took refuge in the embassy until he had ascertained the nature of the summons.

## DECISION GIVEN ON MADERO DEATH

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15.—The death of the late President Madero was not brought about by a punishable crime, according to a decision pronounced by the military court here today.

The investigation lasted six months. It was submitted by the military commandant of the federal district, immediately upon the conclusion of the ten days' battle in the streets of Mexico City last February, which resulted in Provisional President Huerta's coming into power. The result of the commandant's inquiry was forwarded to the permanent military tribunal which continued the examination of witnesses.

Among those called by the court to give evidence was Major Francisco Cardenas, who commanded the escort which escorted President Madero and Vice President Pino Suarez from the national palace to the penitentiary. Two subordinate officers of rural guards and a number of residents in the vicinity of the jail also were examined.

## TAILORS REFUSE TO PAY MONEY FOR CONVENTION

Members of the Tailors' Union of Fresno have refused to pay their assessment for the California State Federation of Labor convention in Fresno next month, according to a communication presented last night by Secretary P. J. Lamoureux at the meeting of the Labor Council in Union Hall.

The tailors state that they are not affiliated with the State Federation of Labor and therefore are not subject to an assessment for the convention. According to a letter sent to the Tailors' Union in reply the tailors are subject to such assessment, inasmuch as the organization is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, the constitution of which provided that all unions shall be affiliated with the A. F. of L. The matter will be threshed out at a later meeting.

Credentialed for William Van Schelen of the machinists and D. V. Jensen and E. M. Gray of the millmen, were presented last night. The delegates were admitted and seated.

The convention call of the American Federation of Labor was received.

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Sensory habits, lack of our door, excessive indigestion, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again.

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## MARICOPAN WRITES OF MEXICAN OIL FIELDS

Conditions Are Bad, Due to War and Demands of Marauding Bands

MARICOPA, Sept. 15.—Supt. Jack Taft, of the Sunset Extension and Brown Oil Companies, received a letter from Earl Strokel, a former resident of Maricopa, who is now living in the Mexican oil fields, near Tampico, where he went about six months ago to accept a position as driller for an American company that is operating in that field. In his letter Strokel relates tales of many hardships that foreigners have to put up with from the wandering bands of soldiers, who pass through that country at frequent intervals, raiding and robbing the oil companies of their stock and other valuables. He stated that the day before writing the letter a band of about 200 rebels and an equal number of federal soldiers finished a three-day battle near the lease on which he is working. He relates that much ammunition was used and after the rebels fled it was found that the only fatality which resulted was the killing of one of the company's mules. Before leaving the company's property the federal soldiers demanded money and were only gotten rid of after the officials paid them \$20 pesos. From his description the country is fever ridden and the water is nearly undrinkable. Nearly all of the Americans in the country are being paid good wages, but not enough to compensate them for the hardships with which they have to contend. Tampico is the only city of any size within many miles of travel, and living conditions there are much better than in the oil fields, where but little thought is given toward the comfort of the men. He is working under a three year contract and stated that as soon as his contract expired he would return to the West Side, which would be his permanent home.

TAFT, Sept. 15.—The Combined Oil Company is preparing to perforate the No. 3 well on section 14, 31, 22, in the North Midway. The well was finished up with perforated pipe, but was found to be but a light producer. The belief is that the perforations have filled up. A contract was let yesterday for the punching of the pipe to John Woods, of the Hardison Perforating Company.

## DEVELOPMENT NEWS OF MIDWAY FIELDS

The No. 15 well of the Johnson Oil Company, in the Kern River field, has been perforated at a depth of 1122 feet, the eight-inch pipe being punched. The perforating was done by John Woods, of the Hardison Perforating Company.

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## MARICOPA 36 WILL EXPERIMENT IN WELL

Is Deepening Well Cemented to Shut Off Upper Sands, and Will Cement Before Finishing In New Sands

MARICOPA, Sept. 15.—The No. 3 well of the Maricopa 36 Oil Company, on section 36, 12-24, which was cemented last week at a depth of 2550 feet, to shut off the upper oil sands to preserve them, was drilled in today and a start was made continuing the hole down with the 6-inch casing. The 8-inch casing was used to cement with Superintendent S. G. Tryon expects to encounter the bottom water within the next fifty feet and will then cement before finishing the hole to the new sand from which he expects to get production. The new sand is the same as that from which the No. 4 well of the M. J. and M. and M. Oil Company is producing, which is by far the best sand that has been found in that territory. In the event that the sand is not located the well can be brought back to where the upper sands were cemented off and made to produce again.

Company, by making the trip to the Kern fields from Taft. Oil well supplies from the West Side fields are now being shipped to other territories, the big stacks carried in the Midway making Taft the headquarters for shipments to all northern points. Two 4-horse power Hodge 1200 balters were loaded at Taft yesterday by the oil well supply company for shipment to the Kern River fields for use by the Standard Oil Company.

The General Petroleum Company is handling oil holders for installation on the Buena Vista Division on section 31, 31-24, for use in the drilling of the No. 2 well which is to be put down under contract by the California Well Drilling Company. Drilling is to start in the next two weeks.

An excellent record has been made by Supt. Earl Bailey, of the St. Helens Petroleum Company, in the drilling of the No. 1 well, on section 12, 31-24. In 50 days drilling 2200 feet of hole was made. A rotary drill bit was used, instead of the common fish tail. It being well adapted for the formation in this part of the territory. Because of the success in this well, the St. Helens has contracted for an 18-inch rotary drill bit which is to be used in the drilling of the No. 2, on section 16, 31-24, which is to be spudded in Monday. So popular has the bit become that drillers in the Tampico field are now preparing to use them. A shipment is to be made in the next few days to the Mexican oil territory.

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## CALIFORNIA OIL MEN TOUR IN OLD MEXICO

Find Oil Business Quiet Pending Outcome Of War In That Country

TAFT, Sept. 15.—Doc Cromwell, who with A. J. Hughes and Dr. Seabury of Fresno left nearly a month ago for the Mexican oil fields to look after some fillings made about a year ago, returned yesterday without having accomplished his mission.

Cromwell and his associates got as far as Vera Cruz, they having sailed from Galveston. There they were informed that their transportation was good no further because of hostilities in the interior. While spending several days at Vera Cruz, awaiting the return of their boat, they were informed of the shooting up of the depot at Yandaja, and the fact that up to the trucks over the railroad they were to have traveled. This removed all thoughts which they may have had relative to going to the site of their fillings at the first opportunity, whether or not their transportation was out of use.

Cromwell states that all business is at a standstill with Americans in most instances leaving the country in crowds by every steamer. Some few, less than 100 in all, are remaining behind, hopeful of being able to accumulate from the remains when the revolution is over.

Finding that he could do nothing relative to his oil property, Cromwell made a pleasure trip instead, he spending his birthday with his parents at Sour Lake, Texas, after which he went to Kansas City, Hutchinson, Salt Lake City and thence home by the way of San Francisco.

In his trip through Kansas he stated that he found the fields exceedingly quiet, because of their being but little water at hand to drill with, the creeks and rivers being dry in nearly every case.

(Mrs.) DR. C. M. Williams, Chiropractor. —Advertisement.

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## NOTABLE PLAYERS WILL PRESENT POWERFUL PLAY "THE LURE"



SCENE FROM "THE LURE" AT BARTON OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

A company of notable players has been sent direct from New York to the Pacific Coast to present in this city, among others, that big success of the present New York season, "The Lure," which will be seen at the Barton tonight. It is scarcely necessary to more than mention these distinguished artists to appreciate what a powerful organization it is. William J. Kelly, who is cast for the role of the secret service agent in this white slave drama, is one of the best known leading men on the American stage, and was the first to play the title role of "Ben Hur" in California. He was specially chosen by David Belasco to create on the New York stage the part of the artist hero in "The Lily" with Nance O'Neill. Beatrice Prentice was for several years the leading lady with Robert Edeson, and

she will bring undoubted charm and dramatic sincerity to the character of the ensnared girl—the victim who rescues another girl, Leonard Ide, who will portray the "The Cadet," the officer of young girls, has shown in many leading juvenile roles and will be specially remembered here for his work with Marguerite Billington in Daniel Frohman's production of "The Thief." Last season he starred the country in the strong drama made from Robert Chambers's well known novel, "The Common Law." Charlotte Granville, who enacts the "Madame," is one of the best known emotional actresses of both England and America. In London she supported such stars as Sir George Alexander, Sir Forbes Robertson, Lewis Waller, and was the successor of Mrs. Patrick Campbell in the famous

role of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." Harold Russell is a veteran character actor, one of his most memorable hits having been achieved in "The Man of the Hour" as the Politician. In "The Lure" he has also the part of a politician, but an intensely different sort of one—the silent partner with the "Cadet," and the "Madame." Emil Gray, who is the Mother in the piece, a deeply sympathetic role, only recently won high praise out west here by her portrayal of the "Minister's Wife" in "Excuse Me." These players alone furnish strong recommendation for the dramatic feature of this much-talked about footlight sensation, but there are also such other admirable players in the cast as Adolf Link, Ruth Findlay, Jean Temple, and Geo. Seybolt. The New York Press declares the drama itself to be like "Lure," and thrilling, and the United States Department of Justice, through Stanley W. Finch, has—publicly—indorsed the play.

## "Ready Money"

William A. Brady's production of James Montgomery's American comedy of love, romance and thrills, will be the attraction coming to the Barton next Wednesday evening, September 24th. "Ready Money" was one of the few real successes of 1912, and comes with the endorsement of long runs in the four largest English speaking cities—the world, New York, London, Chicago and Boston.

The novelty of its story, the satire of 1912, and the thrills of its drama are said to combine in this unique play the best qualities a dramatist can supply for comedy and drama. There is a strong love story, based on the proposition that no man can succeed without the help of the right kind of a girl. The hero of "Ready Money" is invited to get wealth in order to get a wife. The means he uses to get it clothe the play with many thrilling incidents.

The King and Queen of England witnessed the play twice during its eight months' run at Sir Charles Wyndham's New Theatre in London, and pronounced it "the finest love story I have yet seen on the stage."

The seat sale opens next, Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

## JUDGMENT IS TAKEN AGAINST F. S. GRANGER

Judgment by default on three small unpaid notes was awarded by Judge Austin yesterday in the suit of George Poulos against F. S. Granger, pending since July 13, 1911. George W. Elder, the contractor, was a co-signer of the notes, but as he was never served with summons judgment could not be taken against him. The notes were each for ninety days, one of January 6, 1910, for \$250, one on January 10 for \$250 and one of the 27th for \$50. They were given to pay the Greek laborers on some of the early grading work on the Fresno-Hanford Interurban road. Attorney Gashin submitted the notes and took judgment.

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## ORPHEUM STARS HAVE BIG ACT AT PRINCESS

Matinee Will Be Given At This Theater This Afternoon

So seldom do vaudeville enthusiasts discover an act that is different enough from the general average to cause comment that when such an act does appear it is limited. Such is the reputation being met with at the Princess theater by Jessie Miller, and later, the Orpheum stars who are for the present glimmering for Western States Vaudeville Association houses. Jessie Miller is an accomplished cornetist and a marvel on the Italian piano-acordeon. Her cornet solos are splendid but best of all are the harmonious melodies she nimble extracts from the keys of the acordeon, which is a monster instrument. Her dainty sister makes the act doubly attractive with her singing and dancing.

Another act on the present bill which claims unusual merit is the Alvin's pianists and banjoists. They are talented instrumentalists and they twang their banjos as though to the manner born. Their trick playing, difficult though it is, is executed without the usual "blue notes."

Pelt & Co. are scoring a flattering success in their original and highly amusing farce comedy sketch, "And His Wife Came Back." The farce comedy has an excellent plot which proves a fountain of fun. The three players give a highly polished performance which is laugh provoking throughout.

Van & Gilbert prove a pleasant diversion from the average singing and dancing act. Their comic is excellent and is ammunition for an army of boys who nightly put the ghosts to rout. Florence Melrose, in comic shooting her way into popularity. She has an excellent repertoire of songs well sung and is a favorite with the audience. Three reels of motion pictures contribute to the good things of the program.

The present program will be shown for the last time this afternoon and tonight. There will be a complete new show starting tomorrow afternoon for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

## TELEGRAPHER NELSON

## RELEASED ON PAROLE

He Agrees to Make Restitution Of His Shortage to Western Union

Having been in jail for ten months and having undertaken to return to work to make full restitution out of his wages, Judge Austin liberated on probation yesterday J. C. Nelson, who had pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$71.20 on February 21, 1913, while in charge of the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s office in Coalinga. Nelson's case is the one in which Probation Officer Gustafson suggested in his report to the court that there should be a state institution where men such as the prisoner was described to be could be confined—that their habits and character might be rebuilt and the penitentiary not being such a place reluctant recommendation was made. According to the showing made on the parole application, Nelson was paid about \$500 in his accounts at Coalinga last January and February. Before coming here, he was wire chief at Flagstaff, Ariz., and he had lost his position at Ashfork because of his temper and because having been found short in his accounts.

In his behalf, it was shown that he became discouraged over the attitude of his family in refusing to join him from Los Angeles, took to drink, swallowed medicine, which did him more harm than good by befogging his mind and that he sustained life for a time on whiskey and raw eggs as he would retain no other food.

## BACK FROM VISIT TO MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS

Hume Will Run Six Weeks Longer—Camp 2 To Form a District

Field Deputy School Superintendent Buleh is home from his second mountain excursion, having visited this week five district schools on the Sulphur Valley-Millwood road to the furthermost which is the Millwood district school at Big Creek.

Hume and Deer Park are summer schools, the first named found with 17 pupils secured from 20. It will run for six weeks longer or as long as the mills will operate. Deer Park which had a maximum enrollment of seven has been reduced to seven. Hopewell opened on Tuesday with six pupils. Mill Creek school has sixteen pupils, but when the Indians of the near by reservation shall have returned from the grips, melting in the vines, yards will double its number, having had twenty-five pupils last year, while the Squaw valley school opened last Monday with thirty pupils and more coming, having had an enrollment of forty last term. A proposition is on foot to organize another school district on the line of the mountain railroad to Big Creek at Camp 2. The children of the permanent residents there are five miles and more from the new school opened this term at the end of time at Big Creek.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN  
Fresno, Sept. 19, 1913.  
The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of McElroy and Higgins, contractors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. E. Higgins will continue the business and will pay all bills of the firm.  
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## TO ADVERTISE FAIR SOUTH OF THIS CITY

In order that he might spread advertising matter regarding the district fair that is to be held in this city from September 30 to October 4, inclusive, by the Fresno County Agricultural Association, Secretary Cooper left for Visalia, and the towns en route on a two-day tour yesterday.

It is expected that he will return to this city some time today.

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M. E. Newlin, District Agent

# Fresno Real Estate and Building

## Y FOR BIOLA LINE TO BE INSTALLED NEXT WEEK

All of Grading Completed  
Except Half Mile Near  
End of Road

New Townsite Eagerly  
Awaits Coming of First  
Car; Houses to Go Up

The work of putting in the Y and sidetracks for the Biola line where it branches off the main line of the Southern Pacific about seven miles north of here will commence during the latter part of next week according to the Wells Realty company. It is also expected that the railroad company will commence laying ties and track either the latter part of next week or the first of the week following.

All of the grading for the new road has been completed except about a half mile near the townsite itself. This will be completed, even as to culverts, in about ten days.

Building operations in Biola have been held back somewhat during the past six weeks or so as most of the people who have purchased property there are waiting for the railroad to commence operation so that they can get their homes in easily.

Plans for several new buildings, including a store and a meat market, have been completed and work will commence upon them just as soon as the line is in working order.

The contractors promise that the road will be in operation, unless something unexpected happens that will delay the work, during the first week in October at the latest. Some of the road builders believe that everything will be in readiness by the first of the month.

William Link, representing the Western Meat company, purchased several lots in Biola recently for the purpose of building a meat market on the property and opening up an office for the purchase and sale of cattle.

Work on other improvements is rapidly going ahead so that when the first motor car pulls into Biola it will find a town ready for heavy building.

The Wells Realty company reports the sale of eight lots in Biola, six in the Fairmont addition and two in the Kearney Boulevard Heights as a result of the week's business.

Plans were gotten underway during the week for a new bungalow to be erected for Addie A. Goudy on her property near the corner of Tulare and Fiddle streets in Kearney Boulevard Heights.

## DEMAND INCREASES FOR GOOD PROPERTY

Land in Southeastern Part  
Of the County Coming  
To the Front

While land values have ever been good in the state of California, the early periods of cattle raising and grain growing demanded only pasture lands and the moderately good soils. Even with the delicious fruits much of this medium quality land has been turned to orchards and vineyards, but in the last year, since those best versed in citrus fruit culture, have taken their hats off to the Central Valley foothill lands, and the planting of hundreds of acres of orange and lemon stock has gained an impulse that cannot be stopped, the very best qualities of land are finding their place on the market.

In the southeastern portion of Fresno county, where grain grows to the height of a man's head, and yields from fifteen to twenty bushels to the acre, where the soil is of a heavy, healthy rich iron, there is where hundreds of home seekers may find contentment in a profitable income, under ideal conditions.

This land is not all in one piece and handled by one individual firm. In this particular locality there are no less than 5000 acres, in the hands of many firms. Tracts having from 100 to 5000 acres have been subdivided and are now open to the people in plots of ten acres up.

The Santa Fe railroad had some such idea about this land also, and it is through this territory that this line is extending its service. In thirty days more the grade will be laid through this section and directly following the graders are the track layers.

This new line of track connects with an electric line near Lemon Cove, skirts the foothills in a westerly course, passing through the rich citrus lands of Yreka, Orland, Orange Cove, Arvin, Madera and old Centerville, and when completed will no doubt connect with its main line in Fresno city.

In the neighborhood of the old Hume ranch many substantial improvements may now be seen. In this old homestead was 3300 acres and during the vacation season when real estate business was considered dull, there were sold as many as 300 acres in small tracts, and previous to this time over 1500 acres were sold in six months.

New roads have been built on all section lines, and divided to the county, the big power line extending from Big Creek, high up in the Sierras, to the city of Los Angeles, have erected their double row of steel towers, and the whole territory is electrically wired so that the orange grove sections will soon be supplied with all conveniences.

L. J. Benson, of Pasadena, is among the late arrivals. He has built his home, and preparing his land, which will all go to oranges.

J. L. LaRue, and family of Whittier, are now on the ground, and contractors are building their new bungalow and other ranch buildings.

A Mr. Whitmore is now drilling a

## Allen-Binford Tract Coming to the Front



NEW HOUSES ON CENTRAL AVENUE IN THE ALLEN-BINFORD TRACT. READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, UPPER ROW, BUNGALOW FOR L. N. SOUTH AND HOME OF O. T. MCCOON. LOWER ROW, SWISS CHALET FOR H. W. ALLEN, BUNGALOW FOR MRS. M. G. BINFORD AND RESIDENCE OF J. B. BINFORD.

Several houses have recently been completed in the Allen-Binford tract on the north end of town and plans are now under way for several more that are to be constructed this season. The tract is being handled by the Fresno Realty Syndicate of which H. W. Allen and O. T. McCoon hold the controlling interest.

## HURONITE TO DRILL FOR ARTESIAN WATER

Will Explore to 1,200 Feet  
Level for Irrigating  
Flow

Water well drilling seems to have started seriously in the plains east of Coalinga, and on the A. M. Cook place a good flow has been struck at 528 feet. The Cook well is cased in 12 inch pipe, and the water, from the third sand, stands within 30 feet of the top. Preparations are being made to drill this well 600 feet deeper in the hopes of securing artesian water, and if a good stream is secured here, the land in that district will become extremely valuable, because the soil is of the best in the country and only needs irrigation to make it productive of anything in the agricultural or horticultural line. If Cook fails to secure artesian water, he will come back and produce from the upper water sands. With the water at present standing 30 feet from the surface, he declares that he cannot pump down with a 4 inch centrifugal pump.

## PLANS NEARLY READY FOR \$20,000 LIBRARY

Plans for a \$20,000 Carnegie library for Coalinga have nearly been completed by Swartz, Holchkin & Swartz of this city. It is expected that they will be finished the coming week and sent East to Andrew Carnegie for approval.

The building will be of brick, one story in height and a basement of usual type of small modern libraries. It is thought that the contractors will get started on the structure in a short time so that they may at least have the roof on before the winter season starts in.

The main floor will contain a loaning and receiving room, a children's room, an adults' room, a periodical room and the offices. The basement will be fitted up with an assembly hall and a club room.

The lot has been on the ground for his buildings.

AN IRVING, of Los Angeles, has a deposit on a choice tract of twenty acres, with the privilege of making it six or, if he so desires, and thus individual mention could go on innumerable if an attempt was made to follow by the new settlers, from Fresno, through the orange belt to the city of Porterville.

The bungalow in the upper left hand corner was constructed for L. N. South at a cost of \$3,500. It contains six rooms and is fitted up with all modern conveniences.

The modern, two-story house adjoining it is the residence of O. T. McCoon that was recently put up at a cost of approximately \$2,000. It contains seven rooms.

## \$11,500 PAID FOR K STREET HOUSE

Mrs. Ann Qualls Buys  
Home; Sales By Sibley,  
Higinbotham & Bell

Mrs. Ann Qualls of this city purchased the two story ten room frame residence at 1744 K street and three lots for \$11,500 during the week from Fred Tamm. The sale was consummated through Sibley, Higinbotham & Bell. Mrs. Qualls expects to move onto the property in a short time.

Fred Ewing exchanged his equity in an acre lot in Oak Park to E. D. Rogers as part payment for a house and a lot on Park avenue, near Belmont, valued at \$2,000.

## EXCHANGE RESIDENCE FOR 20 ACRE TRACT

H. J. Bradbury Buys Ten  
Acre Alfalfa Ranch In  
Fancher Colony

W. W. Stanforth and George B. Hissberg exchanged a house in the 1800 block on Thomas avenue for 20 acres of unimproved land in Perrin colony No. 2, belonging to Mrs. Mattie Peabody. The house and lot were valued at \$2,000 and the country property at about \$2,500. The sale was brought about by Pettet and Morton acting as agents for the realty firm of Stanforth & Siskins.

## SCHOOL PRINCIPAL BUYS \$3,000 HOME

Another sale reported by this firm was that of ten acres in Fancher colony, about seven miles northeast of Fresno from B. F. Marks to H. J. Bradbury. This land is improved to alfalfa and was valued at \$3,000.

The Quaker Colony, recently established on two thousand acres of this land is developing fast; a school house has been begun and a church with soon be built. These people expect to draw not only from California but from eastern states, especially Pennsylvania, as well.

The right-of-way for the new electric railway cut-off through this land has been purchased, the locating survey run, and work will soon begin for the construction.

Rooms and alfalfa are looking fine and will average big yields for so dry a year.

Lundelius & Eccleston report good prospects for a much bigger business as soon as fruit harvest is over, as they are getting many inquiries.

Dr. Hunt cures constipation.

The modified Swiss Chalet type residence in the lower left hand corner is the home of H. W. Allen. It contains nine rooms, a sleeping porch and a large cement basement and was built for the sum of \$3,500. The furnishings throughout, as in the other four houses shown, are of the latest type. A garage has been built on the rear end of the lot.

## WILL START TWO NEW BUNGALOWS NEXT WEEK

Blackwell Building Co. Will  
Also Finish Up Two  
This Week

Two houses are being completed this week and work will commence on two more houses next week by the Blackwell Building company in this city.

One of the buildings that is just being completed is the residence of H. W. Allen, a ranchman, well situated between Tulare and Coalinga streets. It is a two story nine room structure of the bungalow type that is costing approximately \$2,000.

The other is the home of O. W. Menet, on Fresno avenue, which is costing \$2,500. It is of the modified Swiss chalet type finished with clinker brick and trimmed with white cement.

Work will commence this next week for a residence for Mrs. Helen Archer on Ventura avenue, on the Woodlawn addition. This will be a six room bungalow that will cost about \$2,500.

The other residence to be commenced next week will be the home of William Bege on University and Glen avenues. This building will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,400.

The Blackwell Building company will also put up the building for the telephone exchange at Reddy. Work on this building will also start during the coming week.

## RIVERGARDEN FARMS DEVELOPING RAPIDLY

Lundelius & Eccleston Report Several Sales of Land  
To Local People

Lundelius & Eccleston Inc., report business good on the Rivergarden Farms tract in the Sacramento Valley. Sales this week were 60 acres to O. J. Mang, 10 acres each to W. L. Martin and J. W. Garlick of this city.

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# Fresno Real Estate Market

## RAPID GROWTH OF TREES AT SOLANO

Fruit Trees, Work Wonders In Fertile Soil When Given Water

Locusts trees of great girth and height surrounding the houses and barns and the whole Solano basin. After providing this shade and storm-break for their homesteads, the Solano settlers, who gave all their time to grain and livestock, paid little attention to growing things. They seemed not to understand the possibilities of their fertile soil or the magic that could be worked by a few gallons of water from a pump or windmill. The exception, where ornamental and fruit trees were planted, are remarkable evidence of what the soil will produce. On the McGarry ranch, one of the old properties absorbed by the Solano Irrigated Farms, are the trees with an 80-foot spread, laden with fruit, large English walnuts in full bearing, grapevines larger around than a man's body and rounded cypresses 75 feet high that look like church spires. On the Jane Stewart place, an avenue of California fan palms, some of them 20 feet high, were grown from seed planted at the farm and without irrigation. A Phoenix palm on the Hansen ranch is taller than the ranch house. J. H. Thiel, a Nevada pioneer, more inclined to experiment with the soil,

has grown black walnut saplings ten feet high in seventeen months, has oranges and watermelons growing in his yard, celery and tomatoes in his garden and a pear orchard irrigated by a windmill. His property has also passed to the big company. The Fry ranch, one of the oldest stock farms in the county, also secured by the Solano Company, has a fifteen-year-old almond orchard on it. Dr. J. W. Anderson, a Duror-Jersey swine fancier, has a 500-pound hog grown on Solano alfalfa and he harvested two tons per acre of grain from unirrigated land this dry year. His place also came into the irrigation system. Lee Billings has tried growing alfalfa under a pump. From 12 acres he fed 30 hogs, 3 cows, 4 horses and sold \$260 worth of hay. This season he got \$12 a ton for his crop, unharmed in the field.

These spots, set down in thousands of acres of grain fields and cattle pasture are illuminations of the high productive development of the country expected when the big ranches are subdivided and water for irrigation served to every acre. The younger generation of the stockmen are looking forward to the change. The Fry homestead and twenty acres were retained by Fry's eldest son, and he enthusiastically proclaims his ability to make more on twenty irrigated acres than his father did on 700. And the older Fry retired wealthy.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our most sincere thanks to those who so kindly administered to us during the recent illness and death of our little son, John. Especially to the members of the British City Gun Club, sheriffs of the Fresno Area No. 20 and Stone-Velester Co. and all others for the beautiful floral pieces. Also Mrs. Don Partridge for her songs. MR. AND MRS. W. W. ...

## REPORT MANY SALES OF CITY PROPERTY

H. R. Simpson Says Business Is Slowly Improving

The real estate business in this city was on the improvement during the week, according to sales made, and inquiries for property received by the Simpson-Tand Company. All through the week they report that a large number of people were coming in and looking over property. While not many sales were made, they are of the belief that many of these inquiries will materialize before the season is advanced much more.

H. R. Simpson bought a house and lot at 152 1/2 Tyler avenue, just off Blackstone, for \$3,500. The residence consisted of a five-room modern bungalow.

Another sale made by this firm was that of lot 5, Palm Dale area tract, consisting of three lots together with a residence from George W. Fowler to J. J. Brewster.

Robert W. Messer purchased through the agency of this same firm a four-room house and two lots on Central avenue from J. C. Clark.

John Solberg purchased five lots on Van Ness boulevard, near Shields avenue from H. R. Simpson. The purchase price was reported to be \$1,000.

## SAY CITRUS INDUSTRY HAS GOOD PROSPECTS

Advance In Price Will Make Up Shortage Loss; To Plant More Trees

Conditions in general throughout the horticultural empire of the valley were never more satisfactory, nor were crop prospects and prices much more promising, if ever, than at present. It is true that in certain of the citrus fruit sections the yield per orchard will be below normal, but what the harvest may lack in tonnage will be more than offset by an increase in the price of the fruit per box. These are some of the statements made by those who are in touch with the industry.

In fact, the present status of the citrus industry is so satisfactory and its greater future is so well assured that the growers of the fruit in all sections of the state are preparing to enlarge their orchards. Reports at hand indicate that the planting next year will be heavy, and that in the foothill district around Porterville it will be especially so.

The fact that orange trees are quite scarce and will probably continue at a high price will probably curtail in a measure the setting out of new orchards. Nurserymen who are in touch with the supply and demand condition state that future contracts are being closed at \$1 each for half-inch trees, and prefer a price of \$1.50 per box. These are the end of next season's planting season. The nurserymen of the southern part of the state report that there is practically no stock available there owing to the local demand, and this fact, they believe, will tend to add materially toward higher prices for the young trees.

## COMMENCES HOUSE ON HUMBOLDT AVE.

W. L. Chappell reports the sale of four lots south of Rowling park on Humboldt avenue to Fred K. Starkel of this city from McShay & McKinnon of San Francisco for \$500. Starkel has already commenced to build himself a home on the property.

## ON VERGE OF ANOTHER ERA OF BIG BUSINESS

Real Estate Men Prepare For Rush Season All Through the Valley

Fresno and all of the surrounding country are at the very beginning of another season of big business. This was the consensus of real estate men expressed yesterday.

It was generally agreed that the summer had been a fairly quiet one, but that it had been far from being a record-breaker for dullness. The trouble merely was that the season had not lived up to expectations, owing to the financial stringency in the East. Even during the past summer it was agreed that Fresno had progressed at a splendid rate, while nearly every other city in the country practically was at a standstill.

While business has not lived up very much in sales of local or valley property, from recent inquiries it would indicate that this activity would increase materially as the winter season approaches.

From now on, the belief was expressed, it was logical to believe that the era of prosperity would be continuing.

That there is business and a great deal of it, to be had right at the present time in the valley, both in this country and those adjoining, is shown, some of the dealers say, by the fact that outsiders have been coming in of late and selling land in great quantities through skillful advertising that lies outside of the district itself.

Many of the dealers are making preparations to receive the influx of colonists that will begin in the next ten days or so. They are sending their cars to the shops to be prepared to stand a heavy siege of business, as they are of the opinion that during the season of the district fair, which is the time that the colonists rates from eastern points to California are in effect, that the country will receive a great number of these settlers.

## HOUSE ON ROOSEVELT AVE. BRINGS \$3,750

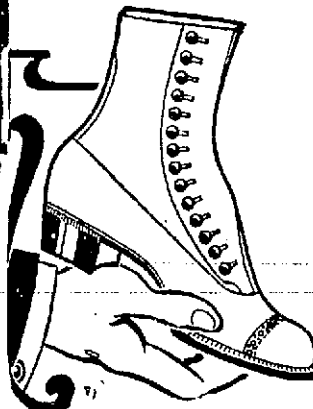
John Neu sold a house and two lots at 803 Roosevelt avenue for W. O. Mills of this city. The selling price was reported to be \$3,750. The property was 50 by 125 feet in size.

This sale was made from a listing that was placed by Mills direct with the Fresno Realty Exchange.

Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is equally valuable for children and adults.

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"Hurtless Wonders." \$3.50 to \$5.00 In Worth for only \$2.50 and \$3.00 In Cash



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Hurtless Wonder shoes are for both men and women, all styles and leathers being represented. The low price we have set has met with universal approval and the demand is big.

## School Shoes

We have the largest stock of shoes for school children that is to be found in the San Joaquin Valley and we are making prices on them that are very attractive. The few we have listed below will give you ideas of how you can save.

Girls' \$2.50 Dress Shoes \$1.75

The ideal patent kid of excellent quality, the stylish tops of dull calf or black cravenette. Made in full style, with light, flexible soles. Sizes 1-2 to 11, at \$1.75. Sizes 11-12 to 13, at \$1.95.

Good for school wear and neat enough for dress purposes. Made of genuine gun-metal calf with new, up-to-date round high toe. Solid oak leather soles. Utmost value at this price.

Boys' \$2.50 Button Shoes \$1.95

C. P. Reed, E. P. Ford and Sach's \$5.00 Shoes For Women at \$3.45

We are sole agents in Fresno for the E. P. Reed and the C. P. Ford Rochester made shoes, also for Sach's Cincinnati made shoes. We have them in all styles. They are shoes that always sell at \$5.00. We have widths from AAA to E. We can fit any foot, no matter how narrow or wide. We have these shoes in all of the Fall styles, and the tremendous number of sizes permits us to fit you with shoes that are entirely comfortable. At the same time we make prices exceptionally low.

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## Rugs and Carpets

This season's patterns are far better than anything we have ever been able to show in previous years. The Axminsters and Body Brussels are incomparable in the richness of tones and softness of texture. The range of prices is far too great for us to give you any idea of the variety in this space, but you can easily find a rug or carpet that will suit you in every way.

Brook's FURNITURE CO.

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1 Week Special Sale of 75c Linoleum at 50c

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Cut This Out FREE TODAY!

Today we are giving a half brush-free to any person above the age of 15 who brings this advertisement to the store between 10 and 12 o'clock!

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\$3.50 "Alkali Resisters"

This leather is specially tanned to withstand alkali. It will not get hard nor crack. Blucher style, wide, plain toes, double soles. The price \$3.50

Agents for Floreheim Shoes 1916 Mariposa Street

## PLAN TO CONSTRUCT SEVERAL BUILDINGS

F. F. Wright of Home Builders Says Valley Is Prosperous

"With bank clearings increasing, good prices for crops assured and building prospects steadily climbing upward in volume in the San Joaquin Valley, especially in Fresno, we feel confident to go ahead and plan a large building campaign," stated F. F. Wright, president of the Fresno Home Builders, yesterday upon his return from a trip north.

"We are planning to erect several homes on both the Markley-Vincent and Palm Villa tracts in this city, besides on our other tracts in several other towns and cities located through the valley."

"The officers and directors of the company are justly proud of the building record that they have made, and from all indications I believe that we will easily break any records that we have heretofore established. While the company is less than six months old, it has become a factor in building and financial circles not only in this city but in nearly every town in the San Joaquin Valley."

## TUNNEL FIRE STILL BURNING FIERCELY

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Sept. 19.—The fire in the Santa Margarita tunnel on the Southern Pacific line in San Luis Obispo county was still burning fiercely today, according to trainmen who arrived here. They said the tunnel had been sealed in an effort to smother the flames.

They reported that the town of Santa Margarita was threatened and that several homes had already been destroyed. The fire in the tunnel started from a brush fire which crept to the mouth of the bore and spread to its wood work.

TO THE RUPTURED Smaller than rupture greater danger. Don't delay, procure one of the latest and best trusses at Smith Bros. cut rate drug store, cor. Hughes Hotel.

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## Why Pay \$25 For Your Fall Suit



When We Are Selling The Leading Business And Professional Men The Same Makes And Fabrics For Only

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Hart Schaffner & Marx Society Brand Hirsch Wickwire B. Kuppenheimer Sophomore College Clothes

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1940 Tulare St. Next Door to Fisher-Glassford Hardware Store

## MALE CHORUS ASSURED FOR FRESNO; WILL ADOPT BY-LAWS AT MEETING ON OCTOBER 3; MEMBERS ENTHUSIASTIC

That Fresno will have a male chorus, including some of the best voices in the city, was assured last evening when temporary organization was effected and a committee appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for adoption at the next meeting which will be held after the rehearsal on Friday night, October 3.

At the business meeting called after the chorus practice at the First Presbyterian church last evening, George Babcock was selected as chairman pro tempore, and John A. Shishmanian, secretary. All of the forty men present declared themselves heartily in favor of forming a permanent chorus and approved the appointment of O. Ottosen, D. L. Zimmerman and H. H. Alexander as a committee to prepare by-laws for acceptance at the coming meeting.

The name of the organization has not been determined, but it is probable that weekly rehearsals will be held on an evening that will not conflict with the church choir rehearsals, and that many concerts will be given during the winter. At the next meeting, in two weeks, permanent officers will be elected, committees named, a constitution and by-laws adopted, and all the details of organization completed. The leader will probably be selected by the men at that time. Arthur G. Wahlberg has been in charge of the chorus so far and may be asked to continue.

As there are members of other

churches than were represented last night that desire to join the chorus a cordial invitation is to be extended to them and the weekly night of meeting will be made convenient, if possible, for all. While fairly well present last night it is expected that a score more voices may be added before the organization has been fairly launched.

A feature of the meeting last night was the apparent enthusiasm in the project and the willingness of the many business and professional men to devote an evening a week to the musical advancement of Fresno.

Though the rehearsal last night was but the second yet held, the unison singing was excellent and though the need of generalship and practice was apparent the possibilities were present for a great chorus which conceivably might become noted throughout the valley.

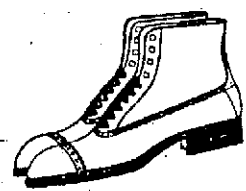
A partial list of those enrolled in the chorus follows: A. A. Johnson, C. K. Wakefield, R. B. Goff, C. W. Barrett, I. A. Powell, A. R. Morrison, Fred Schaefer, Jean Vincenz, O. Ottosen, Wallace Buckman, R. A. Fisher, George H. Smith, H. A. Ashton, Maurice Borghero, H. H. Alexander, S. L. Platt, R. S. McCallen, W. W. Crawford, Gus Olson, A. E. Carver, L. N. Hayes, H. W. Helfrich, W. W. Parham, W. H. Bates, O. L. Budd, R. G. Reilick, H. Kerr, A. S. Perkins, E. K. Young, E. H. Parks, George Babcock and E. C. White.

## HIGHWAY ENGINEERS MAKE INSPECTION

Woodson and Stanton Make  
Trip As Far North  
As Chowchilla

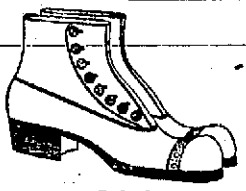
An inspection trip over the state highway from Fresno to Madera and north of Madera to Chowchilla was made yesterday morning by Division Engineer Woodson and Assistant Division Engineer Stanton. They left the city early in the morning in an automobile and returned last night. They found the highway in good shape. The road is completed as far north in this division as far as the river and concrete has been poured within one-half mile of the city limits of Madera. The contract for the work north of Madera to the Madera county line has been let to the Wornick Street Paving Company and work will be started in a short time.

Dr. A. L. Hunt, osteopath, office over  
Halland's, treatments, \$1.50.  
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## TULARE COMMENDS FRESNO FOR HELP

Appreciates Efforts Extended To Get Direct  
Highway Routing

The Fresno County Chamber of Commerce has received a letter of commendation from the Board of Trade of Tulare for the work done by this organization in fighting for the direct routing of the state highway between this city and Bakersfield.

The letter, which was addressed to President Phillips in an envelope, was signed by the Board of Trade of Tulare, California, Sept. 17, 1913.

President Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, Fresno, Cal.

Dear Sir:

This Board of Trade takes special pleasure in extending to you the thanks of Tulare City for your efforts in the advocacy of a direct route for the state highway.

We are satisfied that the endorsement of your Chamber of Commerce and your subsequent presentation of the case at Sacramento had great weight in the conclusion of the Board.

While we had faith in the merits of our contention, we needed the support of our neighbors on the north and south to substantiate the claim.

We are confident that time will prove the wisdom of the selection and trust the knowledge of having contributed to its accomplishment will be some recompense for your services.

Very truly yours,  
TULARE BOARD OF TRADE,  
WILLIAM RATLIFF, Pres.

Editor Republican: I notice that the city trustees have arranged for the paving of Van Ness Avenue and it has occurred to me that the present is a good time for the paving of the small block between Van Ness and Pacific camp on Olive street. The cost would not be very great and the abutting property owners are considered wealthy men who could well afford the improvement.

If this were done it would afford a continuous drive on a paved street and would be very popular with all automobile owners as it would take in some of the finest residences in the city.

At present this block referred to is in very bad condition and the cussing it receives from those who have to pay for broken springs, etc., is of a nature to set the woods afire.

The block on Belmont between the same streets could also be paved to advantage, but the Olive-avenue block is a real necessity and should be included in the next paving contemplated.

NORTH PARK,  
Fresno, September 19, 1913.

**Suggests Pave Olive  
Between Fortcamp  
and Van Ness Ave.**

**SAYRE LIFE ESTATE  
TO BE TERMINATED**

E. B. Giffen yesterday asked the Superior Court to declare that the life estate of James H. Sayre in a small farm near Sanger having terminated with death on July 26, 1908, the property now rests in the petitioner through the widow. The Sayres homesteaded the place in November, 1900 as a home residence. The late Mr. Sayre was a supervisor of the county for several terms and also chairman of the board. The homestead was all that was in life estate and upon his death rested in the widow.

**GATHERING DATA  
FOR WORLD'S FAIRS**

L. T. Stephenson, who was for a period county statistician, has been appointed by the Fresno County World's Fair commission to gather varied statistics for a condensed encyclopedia of moral, educational, manufacturing and agricultural data to coach the county's representatives at the world's fairs in 1915 in giving out information as well as for the features in connection with the exhibits in San Francisco and San Diego. Mr. Stephenson was "detached" yesterday from county school statistics to show the enlargement in the last ten years of the public school department of the county.

(Mrs.) DR. C. M. Williams, Chiropractor.  
—Advertisement.

## STATE CONVENTION OF PEDAGOGUES WILL BE ON TRAIN

Convention Sessions To Be  
At Resorts In North  
Sierra Mountains

Unable to secure satisfactory terms from the proprietors of the resorts around Shasta, a hotel arrangement has been undertaken for the transportation, entertainment and care of the attending members and for the convention of the county school superintendents of the state called for Sept. 22-26 by State Superintendent Hyatt. All county superintendents are required under the law to attend and are allowed their expenses out of the public treasury.

The attending superintendents will be traveling by a special chartered train, which will be their home during the week of the convention, the train leaving at four o'clock and two intermediate stops for sessions at the various resorts, while various special sessions are arranged to meet by planes from the main falling places of the traveling convention train.

Stoppages of the convention train for the daily 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. general meetings will be as follows:  
Monday at Castle Crags.  
Tuesday at Shasta Springs.  
Wednesday at Shasta.  
Thursday at McCloud.  
Friday in undetermined places.

The special train will leave Sacramento tomorrow evening and will be up to the position in the Sierra mountains by Monday morning. From Fresno will attend County Superintendent Lindsay, City Superintendent Starr and Horace N. Caldwell, superintendent of the Redfield school district. Mr. Lindsay will leave this morning in order to spend a day at the state fair. He is scheduled to attend the convention for Friday to introduce the discussion of the subject of "The Adoption of Text Books."

**ATTENTION**

Young Men! Young Women! Do you desire a position in the classified civil service? Postoffice Clerks, Letter Carriers, Railway Mail Clerks, etc. In demand. Ages 18 to 45. Salary \$75 to \$150 monthly. Hundreds of positions to fill vacancies, extension of service and parcels post. Mr. H. L. Carl will be at the Fresno hotel inquiring for young men and women who desire to qualify for one of these appointments. He will be there only until 9 p. m. Those interested should call and see him without fail. Minors to be accompanied by parents.

—Advertisement.

## ACQUATIC MEET FOR Y. M. C. A. BOYS ON NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT; NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR TOOZE PLANS MANY FEATURES

A swimming meet, planned for the members of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian association, is scheduled at the association a week from tonight. Arrangements having been completed by Charles H. Tooze, the newly elected physical director. Handsome silver buttons will be awarded those making good records in the various tests which will be required.

The physical committee of the Y. M. C. A. will judge the match which will be held in the plunge in the association building. Events will consist of endurance swimming, diving and life-saving tests.

The idea of Director Tooze in holding this meet is not alone to secure the interest of the boys in swimming, but also to promote more skill in aquatic sports and to instill some knowledge of life-saving. Such life-saving tests will be increased during the year gradually until the boys will be trained so that they may become efficient in case of an emergency.

The boys will be given ample chance to try out during the week in the many tests that will be required so as to be ready for the coming meet.

The events which will be given are as follows:  
1. Swim dive.  
2. Swimming two lengths of tank on back without use of hands.  
3. Without rest turning over and swimming two lengths with breast stroke.

Director Tooze has taken hold of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. with enthusiasm and promises to make it more of a feature than it has been hitherto. He is arranging to have a class for professional men from 10:40 to 11:45 in the morning and will specialize on a class for working boys in the gymnasium. An intermediate class will also be formed of boys between the ages of 15 and 17 years.

Training material will be developed and if there are any prospects of placing, Director Tooze will take a team to San Francisco for entrance during the Portland field meet. The boys who would go would have all expenses paid.

## PORTY-NINE ALIENS SEEK NATURALIZATION

Next Thursday will be the quarterly day for the hearing in the Superior court of applications for citizenship. There are posted for that day 43 new and 4 held over applications. The nationalities of the applicants are: Turkish 7, Americans and Swedes 5 each, Danes 4, Germans, Scotch, English and Russians, 3 each, Italians and Canadians 2 each, and Greek, Azores Islands, Irish, Spanish and Swiss, 1 each.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Proposals will be received up and to Sept. 25, 1913, for plowing, checking, ditching boxes, gates and about 600 acres to alfalfa, bids to be sealed and opened at 10 a. m. Information and details, address: W. H. MERRICK, Kernan, Cal.

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Why not have the kind of laundry work that you can always depend on to be satisfactory? It is no more expensive. Our work is the very best that there is. It is done to your entire satisfaction. We have set a high standard. Every garment is washed snowy white, if it is a white garment. Such as should be starched are starched just right, and are ironed with the finish that you prefer. And this kind of work costs no more than ordinary work.

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Phone Us 111, 3930 for Your Meats. Ask Us about Our Special Prices on

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# Today We Start Our Fall Opening Sale!

Where nothing but new and up to date merchandise will be shown. Special in Men's, young Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing. Men's and Boy's Pants, Mens Furnishings and all kinds of Dress and Work Shirts, Underwear, Hose, Handkerchiefs, etc. Prices lower than ever.

Men's and Young Men's Suits in grays, browns; also black serges. Special	Nifty Dress Suits for men and young men; browns, tan; also blue serges. Special.	Here is you snap. Men's Suits, new models, wide wale browns, blue, gray; also blue serges. Special.	Men's Hand Tailored Suits. The best of fabrics, new and up-to-date models. Special.
<b>\$7.50</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

Men's whitecord Pants, full leg, mostly in olive color, 2-inch cuffs. Special.	Men's dress Pants in fancy tweed; gray, brown and black.	Today, special—over 500 pairs men's all-wool pants in light and dark colors.	Hundreds of pairs of men's Pants, mostly light colors; some dark colors. Special.	Men's dress Pants, nifty, browns, grays, also fine worsteds; winter patterns. Special.
<b>\$1.25</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$2.95</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$3.45</b>

**Extra Special in Boys' Suits With Knickerbocker Pants, in Plain or Norfolk. Most of These Suits Come With 2 Pair of Pants. Light and Dark Colors.**

**\$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.75** Extra Low Prices On Boys' Blue Serge Suits With 2 Pair of Pants

**Here Are Some Special Bargains In Men's Furnishings, Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases**

Men's Work Shirts, extra heavy.	Men's Heavy Ribb Underwear.	All Wool Viciosa Underwear, special.	Men's Hose — black, tan, gray.	Men's Hose, black with white feet	Boy's Heavy Union Suits.
<b>35c</b>	<b>37½c</b>	<b>95c</b>	<b>5c</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>50c</b>
Men's Union Made Suspenders.	Boy's Overalls and Boy's Shirts.	Men's Silk Hose, all colors.	Boy's Knickerbocker Knoc Pants.	Men's Wrist Work Gloves.	Men's Genuine Horsehide Gloves.
<b>25c</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>50c</b>	<b>45c</b>	<b>95c</b>

**Special Low Prices On Trunks and Suit Cases**

Large size Trunks, with brass corners; sale price.	36-inch Trunk with 2 trays, brass corners; sale price.	36-inch, extra fine canvas Trunk, double tray, well braced corner	Mattress Suit Cases, well cornered; sale price.	Leather Suit Cases, 24-inch strap all around; sale price.	Genuine Cowhide Suit case; sale price	31-inch steamer Trunks with good tray; sale price
<b>\$5.45</b>	<b>\$9.75</b>	<b>\$19.50</b>	<b>\$1.15</b>	<b>\$3.95</b>	<b>\$7.95</b>	<b>\$7.95</b>

**If You Are Interested In Men's Hats, Boys' School Hats, Children's Hats, Our Prices Lead**

Boy's and Youths School Hats; splendid colors; sale price.	Astonishing values in Men's Hats, values to \$2.50.	Men's and Boy's Caps; sale price.	Men's Dress Hats in brown, tan and black.	Men's black stiff Hats; sale price.	Everyone of our Lyon brand Hats, all colors.
<b>50c</b>	<b>\$1.15</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>\$1.45</b>	<b>\$1.45</b>	<b>\$1.95</b>

**Wonderful Shoe Bargains—Special Today for Women and Children**

Boys' and youths' shoes, gun-metal, in button and lace. Sizes 9 to 12	Special in Men's Work and Dress Shoes, lace and button, black and tan; sale price	You will find in this lot some of the best Dress Shoes that money can get. Special.	Ladies' Shoes Odd Sizes
<b>\$1.25</b>	<b>\$2.45</b>	<b>\$2.95</b>	<b>50c</b>
Sizes 13 to 2			<b>\$1.70</b>
Sizes 2 1-2 to 6			<b>\$1.45</b>

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FURN RENT—Nicely furnished front parlor for bedroom, close in. Call 5270 Hayes.

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STONE for rent; good location. Inquire  
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FOR RENT - Three, or four furnished  
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canary bird, \$5. 316 Strath St.

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MODERN housekeeping rooms, 1829  
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ST. ANDREWS APTS., two apartment  
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TWO ADULTS—Clean furnished house-  
keeping rooms, private bath, sleeping  
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SMALL house-back; two furnished  
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FOR RENT—One or two nicely furnish-  
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NICE modern rooms, housekeeping privileges if desired. 2517 Poplar Ave. Phone 2312.

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NICE room, suitable for two gentlemen with board. Apply 1930-L St.

FOR RENT - Light housekeeping rooms centrally located. Phone 3448.

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FRONT bedroom, cool and airy. 232

**SANTA LAURANCE APTS.**, 1431 R. two and three rooms completely furnished, steam heat.

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 4-ROOM furnished or unfurnished. Ap-  
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 MODERN, four room upper flat, unfur-  
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modern, sleeping porch. Price \$22.00.  
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M St.

FOR RENT - A modern, new 4-room  
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## REAL ESTATE—City

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**6-ROOM house**, one block from High School, \$2000; \$400 cash, balance to suit. **BOLES-MEACHAM CO.** 521 J St.

**9-ROOM house** on Blackstone Ave., lots 10x150; good buy. **BOLES-MEACHAM CO.** 521 J St.

**TWO ACRES**, close to town, in vegetables, pumping plant, \$1600; \$600 cash, balance 2 years. **BOLES-MEACHAM CO.** 521 J St.

**NEW bungalow**, never been occupied, 6 large rooms, sleeping porch, paneled walls, hardwood floors, splendid location, good terms. **JOHN D. COOK**, 1217 J St.

**SNAP—Beautiful home** on Van Ness Ave., facing on 3 streets; reasonable terms. On Easy Terms—Lot 6x124, adjoining Normal grounds, cement walks and driveway, electric gas, and electricity to be had. See Van Zeuner, with STEBBINS & CO., 1131 J St.

**WE ARE BUILDING BUNGALOWS** WE WILL build for you and according to your own plans, on a lot in Hazelwood. 50 Van Ness Street. Cement walks. Curbs. Electricity. Water. Gas. Sewerage. From Court House, the closest in any modern subdivision. **JOHN D. COOK**, 1217 J St.

**INTERESTED IN SUBURBAN ACRES?** \$100 Secures 1/2 acre, all level, close to town. (Price \$1500), balance on monthly payments. Three Acres, \$1500, east of town, very fine suburban homestead; good terms. Acre in vines, \$1500, close to State Highway, \$50 down, \$10 monthly. Eight lots, \$1000, close to Normal School, \$100 down, \$10 monthly. 2 1/2 Acres on First St., very fine location, excellent soil, close to city limits. 2 1/2 Acres with modern cottage, north part Fresno, subdivides into 25 city lots. **EWING-McDANIEL CO.**, 1036 J St.

**WHY PAY RENT?** We have a number of modern 6-room bungalows, ranging in price from \$2500 to \$3000. A cash payment of \$200 will place you in possession, balance to be paid \$50 per month. **F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.**, 2007 Mariposa St.

**FOR SALE**—Five room bungalow on Blackstone near Apple Park. J. D. Hughes, Phone 1720.

**GREAT OFFERING** for small speculator or contractor and builder, 11 lots this side of Belmont adjoining high class property. \$4500. **FRANK SMITH & SONS**, 1928 Fresno St.

**4 LOTS NEAR NORMAL SCHOOL**, \$1100; \$100 cash, \$10 a month, near car line and Van Ness Boulevard. **H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO.**, 2044 Mariposa St., Over Hollands.

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**FOR SALE** by owner, nice 5-room house near Normal and Boulevard; price reasonable; \$4200. C. K. Box 9, Republican.

**OPPORTUNITY** of a life time; business lots at a bargain; easy terms. **GEY STOCKTON**, Phone 5667, Room 2, 1921 Mariposa St.

**CORNER** by 135, close frontage, close to car line, in West End, \$100, \$12 down, \$12 a month; no interest, no taxes. **GEY STOCKTON**, Phone 5667, Room 2, 1921 Mariposa St.

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**FOR SALE** by owner, modern 5-room house, good yard, gas, electric, etc. Terms if necessary. Phone 3511.

**FINE new bungalow** of 5 rooms, good location, all modern, a bargain at \$1600. Small cash payment, balance monthly. 2 Lots on San Pablo Ave., east front, \$550, terms. **HUFF & HICKARDS**, 1119 J St., Phone 371.

**ACRE LOTS**, close in, prices low, easy terms. **AL. BRAVERMAN**.

**FOR SALE**—2 1/2 lots in North End, terms cash or 20% down. Apply 1225 E. St.

**SIX LOTS IN FRESNO HEIGHTS** At 7th and Iowa for sale cheap by owner and terms. Call 705 E. St.

**FOR SALE**—Modern eight room two-story house, all modern, on Grand Trunk Pacific. For free information write today, Pacific Land & Townships, 24 Richards Street, Vancouver, B. C. Agents wanted.

**WILLOW HAVEN**—British Columbia's best town of horticulture on Grand Trunk Pacific. For free information write today, Pacific Land & Townships, 24 Richards Street, Vancouver, B. C. Agents wanted.

**BUNGALOW BARGAIN** Modern bungalow on West Ave., one block north of Olive Ave. This bungalow has five large rooms and bath, kitchen and living rooms, buffet, dining room, and modern conveniences. You cannot duplicate this in the same neighborhood for less than three hundred dollars. One thousand dollars will put you in possession and fifteen or twenty dollars per month will pay the balance. See the owner quick at 1144 E. St., Phone 290.

**A SNAP** if sold at once, a new seven room house on car line, for a bargain. Phone 564.

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## CALLED DOWN

**ADOLPHUS SKELLING-**TON LAWSON sat in the smoking room of his club in a reflective mood. There were members of the club who would have denied that he could reflect, but they were prejudiced.

His age was 30, he was wealthy, and, instead of taking an interest in politics, he was interested in believing himself irresistible to the female sex.

Within the last month he had encountered a certain strange young woman on the street no less than six times. Luck had given him the opportunity to put himself forward when she had narrowly escaped accident, and she had coldly thanked him, and then ignored his further existence. She had aroused his curiosity and piqued his pride.

That very afternoon, as he put himself in her path, she had looked him square in the eyes, her mouth had hardened, and she had then turned aside to ask a question of a pennant man, which he would have been only too delighted to answer.

Adolphus Skellington Lawson was reflecting on these things with a dead cigarette in his mouth, when one of the club employees handed him a dining envelope. "His own name was written on it in feminine hand. He was not startled, but his reflections were interrupted and postponed.

The envelope was scanned from every point of view and then carefully opened. Within was just a note in keeping with the envelope. It read:

"You may call at 8 o'clock this evening at room 9, Studio building. The Girl With the Red Hat."

That was the girl Adolphus had been reflecting over. He read the note and smiled. "He read it again and chuckled. He read it for the third time and slapped his leg and exclaimed: "Ba-Jove!" to himself.

"And, Ba-Jove, I was almost bowled over at getting your dear little note this afternoon. Cawn't remember of giving you my card, and yet you had my name. How in the deuce did you do it?"

"O, it was easy enough. I pointed you out to a gentleman friend of mine, and he disclosed your identity. You have an identity, haven't you?"



"BUT, MY DEAR GIRL, EVERY FELLAH HAS HIS LINE, YOU KNOW."

"Ba-Jove, I never thought of it before, but I must have. Yes, of course. Every fella has to have a name, you know."

"And your name is Adolphus Skellington-Lawson?"

"Must be, dear girl—must be. I never carry another fella's name around with me."

"Well, now that I have your name and identity straight," said the girl, as her smile vanished. "I wish to have a little plain talk with you. You were left money by your father, I understand? He left it direct to you instead of to an idiot asylum?"

"Isn't that a bit steep, girl?" asked Adolphus with a giggle.

"He left you a comfortable fortune, and you had a tailor make you up and put you out in public. You have traveled. You are a club man. You have an opinion of yourself. Is there anything more to be said in your favor?"

"Ba-Jove, but I don't understand," replied Adolphus, as he made a painful attempt to laugh.

"Don't you? Then let me ask what you have done since coming into possession of your money? Has a dollar of it been invested in business or agriculture? Have you patronized any one outside of the tailor, the theater and the restaurateur? Have you bought a painting, a piece of statuary or a book? Have you given a dollar in charity? Have you contributed to scientific enterprises? Have you aided

the colleges?"

"Dut, my dear girl, every fella has his line, you know."

"That is true, and I wanted to find out your particular line. Are you a politician? Are you a poet, artist, lawyer or office holder? Have you a bank or a business? Are you helping to move the world along? Is your name spoken of outside your club? In



brief, who are you and what have you done?"

"O, come now, but don't chaff a fella. I'm a gentleman, ye know."

"Are you? We'll discuss that later on. At present let me ask if you go in for athletics? Do you play football, row, skate, sail? Could you walk two miles without your knees giving

out? Can you ride a horse or drive an auto? Do you box? Do you understand baseball?"

Adolphus looked at the girl and tried to excuse himself with a smile and a shrug.

"Well, then, what are you, mentally and physically?" she continued, holding him under her eye. "It's a cocktail in the morning and breakfast at noon. Cigarettes and cocktails until you go to bed again. If you talk at all you talk twaddle. You haven't a healthy thought. You haven't a healthy fiber in your whole body. Why you exist at all is a puzzle to me. How a strong and healthy man—a man with real blood in his veins and knowledge in his head—must despise you!"

"Ba-Jove, but now you are making sport of me!" exclaimed the anemic huddled up before her.

"If I ask where you were educated you would likely name some college. If I asked you to name the last governor of the state I doubt if you could do it. I can go out on the street to a newsboy and he will tell me more about the institutions of the city than you can. You have been abroad. Can you tell me anything of the forms of government over there? Name me some of the mountains and rivers—some of the great enterprises you investigated. What great national works are going on here at home? What political party do you belong to, and why?"

"Ba-Jove—Ba-Jove!" gasped Adolphus as he feebly reached for his hat.

"No, you are not going yet," said the girl. "I want to talk about myself for a moment. I am here from the West in hopes of making a living for my mother and myself. I am ambitious and willing."

"I have called at many offices and have been treated like a lady. I have gone about the city, and car conductors, hackmen, newsboys, bootblacks and pennant sellers have been courteous. I have passed through who looked

at me respectfully. No one has bothered or annoyed me except the class to which you belong."

"They alone have been rude and insulting. They have stared at me. They have jostled me. They have sought to force their attentions upon me. They do make a woman go home hating all mankind for an hour."

"Never got such a calling down in my life," said Adolphus as he pulled his weak legs together under him and rose.

"And as to your being a gentleman, you don't know the meaning of the term. You haven't the first instinct of a gentleman. You're not born that way. You are rapidly combined with ignorance. You are conceited combined with insolence. When I pointed you out to my friend, who is a man, he wanted to take you across his knee and break you in two. I begged him to let me trade with you. And besides I wanted to talk with you."

"I wanted to see you at closer range. I wanted to know if you were really a human being and could talk. You seem to be human, and you can say, 'Ba-Jove.' Well, my experiment is at an end. I thank you for your call. You look pale and your knees wobble. Shall I give you my arm downstairs?"

Maj. Leffingwell had lost the \$40 in the card room, and had come to the door of the club to get a breath of air. He saw Adolphus half a block away, and after watching him for a few seconds, he whispered to himself:

"Drunk again. Maybe I can hit him for \$5 this time."

He rushed down the steps and down the walk with extended hands. "My dear boy," he said, "the limp Adolphus fell into his arms to gasp out: 'Not hilariously drunk, me boy, but crushed to earth. It was that girl! She hit me. Ba-Jove, but how I suffer! Take me in and wrap me up and put me to bed!'"

## BARRY'S REAL PROPOSAL

**CURTIS BARRY** stood at an upper window of his sister's country house, Fairburn cottage, cursing himself for a cad, and deserv- ing some of the con- sure.

Of course, it was a woman that troubled him—little Alice Derwent, just then flying down the drive in Ted Davis' automobile. But Alice was not to blame.

Barry had met and loved her in the country, the real country, not this hybrid combination of New York luxury and rural seclusion. He had not quite asked her to marry him, because—well, at first the situation had seemed too sweet to tamper with.

"Manlike, Curtis did not fully realize how this happened, but he did realize the wrong done to the 'Virginia Violet,' as Ted Davis poetically called Alice Derwent.

He knew well how, when the child had innocently thought to resume the Virginia intimacy, the other women, all unconscious of such intimacy, had exchanged ugly whispers. He knew how, when her hurt pride had answered his altered manner with cold aloofness, they had believed, and said, he had 'snubbed' her.

Not at heart unmanly, he had welched under recognition of this cruel injustice; writhed helplessly because the clever wiles of his sister and the other Alice, worked together with the unspoken comprehension possible to clever women.

That morning, when Alice Derwent

neck speed, approached the turn with his head turned from it—toward Alice. Instinctively the watching man roared a warning, but even as he looked the car turned, skidded, darted to the edge of the bank and turned over. An eternity seemed to pass before its driver, flying out like a dislodged splinter, it landed, wheels upward, in the bottom of the ravine.

And underneath it lay the little girl!

With a shout that brought all the other men in the house to his heels, he tore downstairs, across the lawn, and, leaping the hedge like an acrobat, tumbled down the bank of the ravine.

And another automobile, providentially bearing a doctor, came around the turn and disgorged his load of prospective fishermen. Working with

Willie Alice, though, terribly bruised, had not suffered so much as a concussion, was in slight danger. Curtis Barry, as white as either of the patients, layd in the upper hall Marie, his sister's maid.

"Marie," he began, and had sense enough to appeal to the girl's sympathy solely, at least for the present, "Marie, I must—I must see Miss Derwent or send her a message before—before Mr. Davis can. I've simply got to and you must help me. You understand?"

"Yes, Mr. Barry," replied Marie, who also had been weeping. "Miss Derwent got her eyes open now, sir; I'm on duty with Mrs. Palgrave until the nurse comes. I'll tell her right now."

"Marie herself hung over the head, when Marie, risking her serious dis- pleasure, told Alice that Mr. Barry was most anxious to see her. But it was a changed little who, remembering how she had maneuvered to give Ted Davis the chance that had ended so disastrously, smiled a hearty consent.

"Better see him for a minute if you can manage it, anyway, dear," she murmured. "It's all right so long as I'm here and you're—you're such good old friends."

"I know you, Curt," beckoning him from life post just outside the door, "and I know there'll be no peace for any of us until you've had your way. But—in a lower tone, as she melted from the room with Marie, "only a moment, mind! She's awfully weak."

And so it was that Alice, struggling with the recurrent wave of faintness, opened her eyes, some seconds afterward, to find Curtis kneeling beside her, his warm hands enfolding her trembling cold ones, his adoring face close to her own.

"O, where is she?" Mrs. Brownson looked about in the crowd, but could not find May.

"Is there?" and Grace waved her hand at a figure far in the east.

"But I do wish she would come back now, indeed! You cannot go after her. We will have to wait until she gets tired and comes in. I do hope she isn't in danger!" Mrs. Brownson stopped on the ice and gazed after her darling sister.

Suddenly there came a shrill cry of warning and the sisters came toward the boathouse. May was skimming toward them when she, too, heard the cry and quickened her strokes.

For she recognized the warning. There was a crowd of people near the boathouse when Grace and her sister pushed in. The shores were dotted with people, taking off their runners and glad to be out of danger.

The wind had shifted and the ice had cracked. Every second the fissure

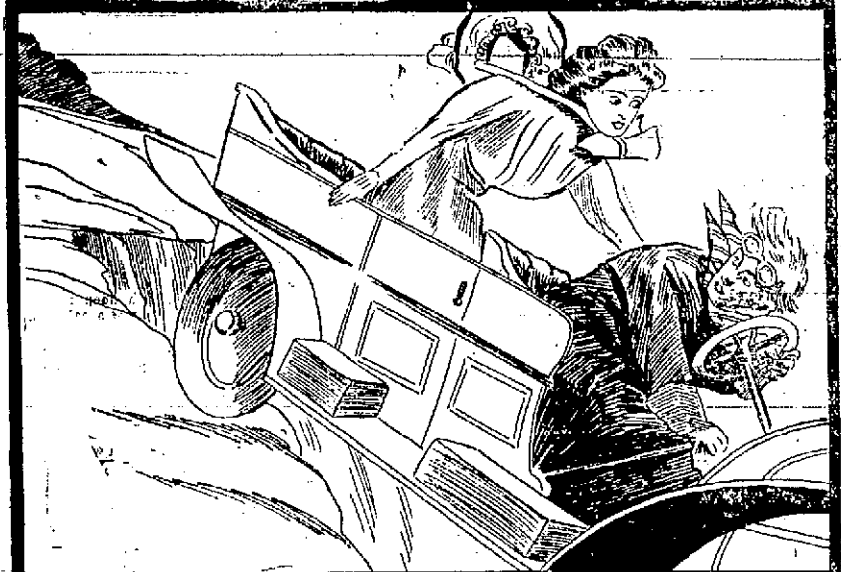
with his skates in his hand.

"Be careful, Lieutenant," said a club member, coming from the rooms hatless. "The lake is treacherous and there is no telling how wide the fissure is by this time."

"It is to see that very thing. If we waited any longer it would be too late. It may be too late now, but we will see."

He glided away swiftly from them toward the speck in the distance and his form grew smaller as he skated toward the opening, which appeared to the watchers as a mere string across the edge. Toward the outer crib there was a cloud of black smoke rising and the old gentleman standing in the door at the side of Mrs. Brownson and Grace said: "There is the lug."

Lieut. Frazer swept along the edge of the fissure until he found a place narrower than the others. Now for putting into practical use the trick



THE CAR TURNED AND SKIDDED OVER INTO THE RAVINE.

secondly, his married sister, Millie Fairburn, had appeared on the scene and managed him in her usual manner. Millie, who had adored and ruled Curtis since their orphaned infancy, had no mind to have him marry a penniless "nobody," however fair and sweet.

So, professing herself to have fallen in love with the "sweet child"—and truly, it would have been a hardened heart that could have resisted innocent Alice—who insisted that the girl become a member of the house party who was then forming.

At Fairburn cottage she was careful to see that the simplicity and unsophistication that had suited so well into the Virginia informality and roses should be brought into sharp contrast with the widely different charm of the other women.

Alice intuitively recognized the latent intent beneath Millie's unfailing graciousness and Curtis, without the slightest suspicion of such intent, yet hesitated a little upon the growing knowledge that Alice was of a world apart from his own, not even understanding the most casual fashionable allusion. He who hesitated was doubly lost when Millie Fairburn took charge of his story, and ere long it was quite another Alice—rich Alice Stanley—whose devoted attendant he seemed to be.

had spoken of going to the village to answer the recalling telegram her last letter had inspired her mother to send her, he had not been quick enough with his request to accompany her father, Ted Davis had taken the words from his mouth.

Curtis was rich and handsome and pleasing. Anyone would have admitted so much readily. But Alice loved him for none of these things. She loved him because he was the first man who had touched her girl's heart and the one man in all the universe for her.

Poor herself, she was well born, well bred, well fond, sweet and wholesome and tender as a June rosebud. Curtis knew this and he had sense enough to know that Ted Davis knew it also. And Ted also was rich and good-looking. There was no knowing what he might not ask and Alice answered before they came back!

The Fairburn carriage drive swept away from the front of the house in a splendid curve to the right, circled the velvet hillside lawn, turned sharply at its foot to join the public road beyond the inclosing hedge, skirted a shallow ravine and pointed off in the village. That down-grade drive was tempting to motorists; always and Curtis, as he watched, told himself that Ted was a reckless driver.

He took the long curve at break-

wordless, wonderful energy and power, they would have fallen motor righted. Alice, crumpled up in a strange, quiet little heap when they found her, was placed tenderly on the grass.

"Quite dead, I suppose," one of the strange men said, softly. The doctor, though grave and troubled, shook his head.

"No," he made terse answer, "Profoundly unconscious, but alive."

Then it was that Curtis Barry heard a sound as of strong sobbing. Hours later he divined that he had made that sound himself.

"I suppose Ted's done for," the rest of the cottage men agreed, solemnly, but the supposition was faulty. Ted presently was brought to the roadside, badly shattered—one leg, both arms, a collarbone and three ribs fractured, but alive and even unconscious.

"O, Miss Derwent—Alice!" he cried as they carried him close to that still little figure.

But when the sad, slow procession bearing improvised shutters had all but eluded the last terrace the doctor, still bending over Alice, touched Curtis on the arm.

"Drive up, man," he cried, sharply. "She'll live."

A second eternity later, when news had been brought down from the upper regions to the effect that Ted was doing as well as could be expected,

## FROM JOKELAND

**A Wise Father.**

His Wife—"Aren't you going to smoke the cigars I gave you for a birthday present?"

Her Husband—"No, my dear. I'm keeping them for a purpose."

His Wife—"A purpose?"

Her Husband—"Yes; when Johnny goes big enough to want to smoke, I'll give them to him—and that will settle it."

**An Improvement.**

"War has at last been robbed of all its horrors," remarked the thoughtful thinker.

"How's that?" queried the dense person.

"Why," explained the t. t. "you can now get killed by one of those new high-power noiseless guns without knowing anything about it."

**His Choice of Evils.**

Magistrate—"You are accused of being drunk and disorderly. Are you guilty or not?"

Prisoner—"I'll plead guilty, your honor. If you'll send me up for ten days."

Magistrate—"Why do you want to be sent up for ten days?"

Prisoner—"My wife is cleaning house."

**Strenuous Game.**

Marker—"I see that football team came home in sections."

Barker—"Yes, and so did some of the players."

**Not for Him.**

"Sir," said the youth, as he entered the private office of a busy merchant,

"I am looking for a situation."

"Nothing doing, young man," replied the b. m. "Had you wanted a job I might have been able to do something for you, but I have too many people on the pay roll now who occupy situations."

**New Variety.**

"You have deceived me," growled the man who had bought a bungalow in the suburbs.

"How so, sir?" asked the city-tongued, real estate agent.

"Why, when you were negotiating you said there were no common-gas-sips in this neighborhood."

"And I spoke the truth, sir. They are all uncommon. You couldn't find their equal in seven states."

**Eyes All Around.**

Pearl—"It was awful, dear, awful!"

Ruby—"What?"

Pearl—"Why, so many young men bump up our street in the evening, I told Jack to whistle 'I've Got My Eye On You' when he was a block away."

Ruby—"Quarrelous, and did he?"

Pearl—"Yes, and then I found the whole neighborhood had their eyes on him."

**Would-Need-a-Register.**

Aunt Hester—"This learned professor says there are twenty thousand microbes in every kiss!"

Pretty Niece—"Gracious, Aunt Hester!"

Aunt Hester—"And I suppose when your fiance calls you don't even stop to count them?"

Pretty Niece—"Why, no. We don't even stop to count the kisses."

was growing larger, cutting off the ice toward the east. And May was on the sundered portion!

She leaned forward and darted desperately toward shore. But when she reached the crevice, she gazed up and down the riven mass in dismay. There was never a footing for her that she could see, and she could not jump across. The crack was too wide.

And it was widening with the changing wind, for the floe that bore her was floating toward the open water beyond, May, brave though she was, uttered a cry of despair. It was lost in the loneliness of the lake.

At the clubhouse there was a stunned, breathless consternation. Mrs. Brownson stood by her side, her gaze lagoonward, and by her side, with a wild look in her eyes, was Grace.

A gray-haired, energetic man asked who was on the ice.

"My sister," cried Mrs. Brownson. "My sister!" he exclaimed. "Are you sure?"

"O, I know it is May." The inquirer disappeared inside and she heard him at the telephone in a room separated from her by a window. He called up a lug often downtown. "Send the fastest boat out for May this evening. She is cut off from shore by a change of wind and is adrift in the lake off this boathouse on a cake of ice."

Past them crowded Thomas Frazer

he had luncheon when he was a boy! Back he went, far enough to get, impetuous, and then hurled himself forward like a bullet. Into the air he vaulted and spanned the ribbon of water and turned toward the girl.

"Good afternoon, May," said he, politely and without a smile.

"O, Lieutenant, I have been watching you and saw you jump. You have come out here at the risk of your life."

"Now, look here. There will be plenty of time to talk about that a. or awhile. Now we want to see how far this crack goes. I guess it is wider against the wind, so we will go toward town. You must come quickly!"

Near the edge of the cake they skated till the crack narrowed. Then, encouraged and aided by him, May sprang across to safety and they made their way back to the clubhouse amid the cheers of those who had gathered there. The thing gave a long whistle and turned back to the crib.

At the home of the Hendersons there followed a confession on the part of May to her mother. At that night May made a second confession but it was to Lieut. Frazer.

The spring thaw had come and May's hard heart had melted even as the hard heart of the winter was melting outside on the thundering, rushing lake.



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## THERESE

OWN the white pike, a cloud of dust foretold the colonel's homecoming. Jack watched it grow nearer with wistful eyes. So much hung upon what he would have to tell.

She dropped the tweed coat, well past the mounding, that lay across her knee and ran down the avenue, gliding through the red of her curls as they sifted through the beechen boughs.

Ruy Blas curved through the gate as the girl caught at his bridle. "Tell me, Daddy!"

The colonel dropped the bridle on Ruy Blas' neck. "No use, Jack, no use! It's the same old story! Thompson doesn't want to be bothered with the loan any longer. They have orders to close it out."

She followed him up the avenue. The brightness was gone from the sunshine, the tender bloom from the young blue-grass; and the old house, its warm red bricks mellow with time, took on a lugubriousness, an appeal that hurt with the keenness of a blow, for soon it would be theirs no longer.

Down in the pasture, blind old Danna nickered at the sound of Ruy Blas' footfalls. Old Danna would have but a short time to live; a bullet through her shapely head would end it all for her. Old horses must go the way of other useless things.

Farther down, where the creek wound away into the shadows, gleamed the chestnut sorrel coat of Gulderey, the last of the Wandlow stud. Straight-limbed, deep-chested, mighty in flank, the colt gave promise of harking back to old Dime's record.

He was pawing uneasily, for out of the range of the colonel and Jacqueline in the avenue, a woman rode swiftly around the bridge path, pausing at the pasture bars. Her eyes followed the colt as he approached her horse with bristling mane; then went to the colonel and Jacqueline, just coming into sight. Jacqueline talking, but the colonel silent with down-bent head, leading Ruy Blas.

"He has told her, and she knows that it means ruin. She has known it would come soon or late, yet she is as unapproachable as a shabby princess. And she will guard him, guard him with those calm eyes that seem to read me into nowhere—where I belong." She laughed, a sad little laugh that held no note of bitterness. "I would give half I own—all of it even—to have been always just that!"

The gauntleted hand dropped, as her eyes went over the reach of pasture and rolling river, coming back to the old house; then, with an impatient movement, she gathered her reins and rode down to where the path joined the main road.

Mrs. Trezevant Van Haag had dropped down upon the reserves of the old county scarcely a twelvemonth before, taking possession of the gothic

castle that had been a two-year excitement in its building.

Who she was, no one knew; but that she had plenty of money, and was a wholly attractive person, none could deny. Yet, the old county hesitated, and the lady of Hillcrest found it slow going that first winter.

A few bold spirits called, but the old families were slow to follow, and even after the long living room at Hillcrest became the center of gaiety for that formal neighborhood Col. Wandlow and his daughter held aloof. Therein lay the crux of the whole matter, for Therese Van Haag cared little for the county or its approval as weighed against that certain approval.

One nod of the colonel's white head was the desired accolade, and Jacqueline—that slim maiden in her shabby muslin—was more delightful than Letty Delroy in her latest importation.

She could never quite shut out from the present the memory of the days when the colonel from up there on the hill rode down the white pike, careless and debonair, past the tollkeeper's cottage where a barefooted child waited at the bar for his smile. Lean years, that had slipped into the limbo of forgotten things, since the tollkeeper died and the child had drifted up from the unknown into the glare of the footlights in far-off Gotham.

Then, young Van Haag had been at the crest of his favored life, and somehow, in some rare gleam of human sense, he married her. That story was forgotten, too. Ten years are centuries in Gotham town, provided the weight that holds down the record be sufficiently glided.

The old county had never heard the name Van Haag, and it had forgotten old Jim Anderson and his child; so Mrs. Trezevant Van Haag came home.

The colonel was feeling the strain of the last 12 months. It had aged him visibly. Therese noted it, yet the grave courtesy with which he met her chilled all advance.

Her heart went out to the pretty child with the enervated young face, grave where the dimples should have flashed, and the brown eyes, though cold to her, were very appealing.

Blind chance threw the clew into her hands; then it was a small matter to obtain the colonel's paper; yet, when the "long envelope" lay within her desk, and the key to his very heartstone in her fingers, she hardly knew herself why she had plotted so feverishly to this end.

She had given Tussdale & Co. orders to refuse the extension without further security, but to await her notice before forbidding. As she rode slowly along the pike, a half-defined plan came to her.

Jack twisted the note between her fingers. "Daddy, what can she mean? A matter of business with me?" She moved around to his side of the table. "See her for me, Daddy?"

"No, childie, you must see her as

she requests. Possibly we have been a little discourteous to a very charming woman. She is that—all of it. I must confess I have warmed to her since I heard Simmons, down there at the works, tell how she sent him a check when his house was burned, and then came herself and gathered up the children in that red devil-wagon of hers that has scared every decent horse in the county into fits. She actually took them to her house and kept them there, four of them, until he could provide a place for them. It isn't every fine lady that would have touched those little gamins, much less have taken them into her house."

"Yes, Daddy, but all that has nothing to do with this matter. Shall I see her?"

It brought back the madder days, and the one time, as if it were but yesterday, when she had entered the house with a message from the colonel.

Now—she swept the frock of her lace beneath the disappearing frowns of all the Wandlows, and sank into a chair as Jacqueline paused in the doorway. Therese gave her no time to hesitate.

"I have taken the law into my own hands, though you would have none of me!" she said, going straight to the point. "And my excuse is—"

She paused and came a little nearer to the girl. "Child, I wonder what you will say to me? Will you resent my effort to help you, or will you try to understand for my sake, for yours and—another's?"

trembling shoulders. "He need not know." Somehow her fear of Jacqueline was gone. "He shall not lose it, and he shall never know it from me. I can arrange it all if you will help me."

"But what return? I don't understand."

Therese hesitated, then, with a certain instinct of the blood that must run true, she told Jacqueline the story of the child who had loved the colonel, who had looked with longing eyes at a baby girl that she might not hope to touch. She told it all, sparing no detail of the struggle upward, and at the finish looked searchingly into the eyes of the girl, who hung both arms around her, crushing sobs and laces in her surrender.

When the colonel returned from

her with a sense of guilt. She knew that the colonel would not endure the situation if he knew it, but the truth would be fatal. She had accepted this very present help as a heaven-sent solution, and even if there was even the faintest hope that the debt could be lifted, then all could be straight between them again.

The days went by as in a dream, to Jack. Once the wedge had entered, it was driven home to the hilt. She found herself at Hillcrest almost every day. Therese had gained her point, and the result was far more than she had hoped for, as the colonel was fast becoming dependent upon her judgment in many things.

Among others, he made her his confidant in regard to Gulderey. The colt was being tried out, and it up to his points would be a dark candidate for the Derby honors. Therese had little faith in the result, until the colonel came to her with the news that the colt had won his spurs in the trials and was really entered for the big event.

The colonel grew even more confidential, and spoke of the stake upon Gulderey. It came to her with a shock. What a liberty she had taken with his standards, as she realized that his point of view was vastly different from hers, or from the one that she had forced upon Jacqueline.

Mrs. Van Haag chatted gaily as she sat in the box with Jacqueline, while below them eddied and whirled the sea of color that goes up and down field and grand stand when the Derby is to be won.

turn and up the oval, where the crest comes. She could see Gulderey fighting for the bit. Then the others gained as he fell back to fifth place.

Then all sight of them was lost as they vanished into the curve that heads the home stretch. A half-minute, that is as half an hour, and they are close, so close that she sees Jenkins crouch, and the sorrel flatten out into that wonderful stride that carries him on, on, and then it is all over, as they go thundering by beneath her. Won by a length—yet won; and Gulderey rounds up to the salute, still protesting with teeth and heels.

The victor's wreath they were placing upon his neck waved indistinctly before her eyes. She saw Jenkins slide off and start for the weighing block, while around and below her men were hailing the Derby winner.

Jacqueline turned to the woman beside her, but Therese laid her hand swiftly over hers. "Hush, child! I know what you would say, and from my heart I am glad!"

And she tried to believe that she was, but the thought would not down. They would not need her now, the friendship would end. She had never felt very certain of the colonel, but Jacqueline had become very dear to her.

Therese was alone in the long room, where the October sun—slanted through the crimsoned vines, resting lightly upon the rich masses of her hair. She did not look up until the colonel spoke.

"You here, colonel? I did not hear you enter, but you are very welcome. Where is Jacqueline?"

The colonel passed by the chair she had indicated and seated himself on the window seat beside her. "Jack is at home where good girls belong. She does not know I have come."

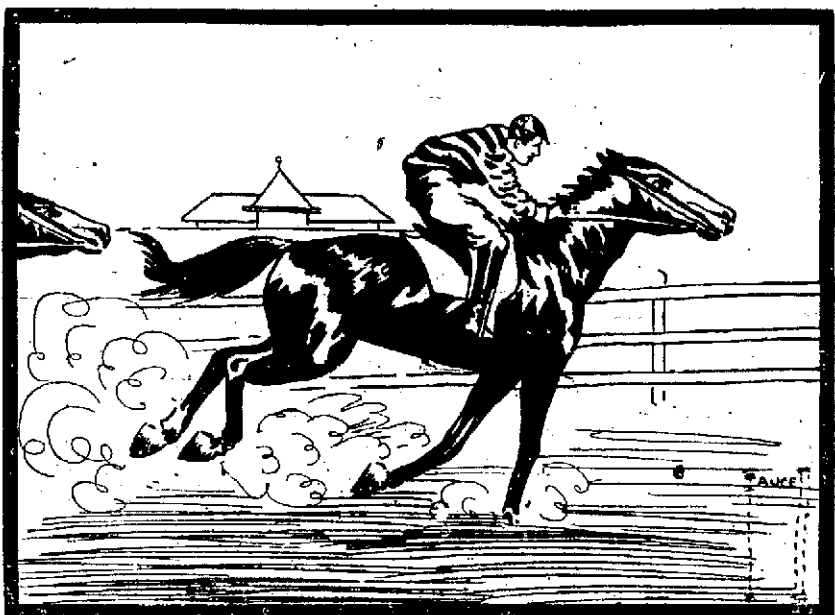
Something in his tone, familiar, eager, held her speechless, while the colonel's eyes probed the deep brown ones that presently dropped.

"Therese!" The colonel caught her hands in his—"I would never have dared to come to you, an old man, too old to seek you, but today, when Jack told me all and I understood what you have done for me, for us, I could not stay away. I am free—thank God I am free of the financial debt to you; but you have made me your debtor for life, and I want to strain my credit further. I want you to be my wife."

"Do you know what you are saying? Do you know who I am?" The questions forced themselves from her lips, and the colonel, too, sprang to his feet.

"Who you are, I don't care, and none will dare to ask that question of my wife. Your father, Jim Anderson, was an honest man—that is enough for me. You have not answered my question."

Mrs. Van Haag hesitated, laughing from under set lashes. "I have loved you all my life," she said.



THE SORREL WINS BY A LENGTH.

"You cannot do anything else. She says she is coming—and she will come. Are we heathens to shut the door in her face? See her, by all means. I reckon it's time we came down to earth a bit. After all, there have been good women on the stage—we're all actors, more or less, in this weary drama, and mind, Jack, I stumbled on that fact about the lady by accident, so you'll respect it! I'm off! Dan says that the colt has scratched himself on a bit of wire. I'll wager it's a nail!"

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## FATHER'S "AGENT"

ITH a queer mingling of longing and disdain upon her face, Marian Westwood peered through the leafy screen at the gay scene before her, watching for a chance to retreat to her room. Just as the coast seemed clear, two freshmen strolled up to the palm-encircled bay, effectually closing her avenue of escape.

"I don't believe Miss Westwood is going at all. I wouldn't miss the class dance if I had to dress up as messenger boy," Miss Hudson ended with a light laugh.

"I'd share my partner with her," was Miss Van Vechten's magnanimous response, "only—"

"Only she's pretty—very," came the mocking interruption. "Brilliant, too; men-like mind, you know!—O, well, she probably can't dance and has no evening gown, so don't bother."

The two strolled on, and Marian, with flushed face and angry eyes, was about to push through the friendly palms when another voice restrained her.

"Miss Westwood in any of your classes, professor? Great promise there! Who is she?"

"Daughter of a rich ranch owner, I believe. Wonderful mind, wonderful! Attends strictly to business, too. Wish some of these butterfies," with a wave of his hand towards the crowded reception room, "would follow her example. I predict—" The rest of the sentence was lost in the distance.

Marian made a determined dash and rushed straight to her room. Throwing herself upon the couch, she buried her head in the pillows, while a wave of abject misery swept over her.

"Attends strictly to business!" she repeated bitterly, when the first stress of storm was over. "There's been no overwhelming temptation to attend to anything else in my case. I reckon I'm the only girl in the class who isn't going to the hop, but then I can't dance and I have no evening gown! I wonder if they think that because dad owns a ranch, I've just camped down on it?"

The great brown eyes flashed contemptuously, but their fire faded as suddenly as it had flared forth.

"I wish I hadn't written dad about it, though," she thought regretfully. "I want him to think I'm perfectly happy here. I am, too," she concluded defiantly, as she switched on the electric light and found her mother's weekly budget.

Settling herself comfortably among

her pillows, she prepared to enjoy the home news, but the first words of the second page brought her suddenly erect.

"I don't want my giraffe to miss any pleasure the college life offers—not if her old daddy can arrange it for her—so I'm providing an escort for your dance. My new agent goes to Chicago on the 24th. I'll start him a week earlier and let him take charge of you. He's a New Yorker, so he's delighted at the idea of getting East. You'll find him an amusing chap, smart as a steel-trap—an all-around good fellow when sober—"

"When sober?" Marian gasped. "O! I can't have him, I can't!"—and he won't dare imbibes in this case. For the life of me, though, I can't see why a girl must have an escort even if he comes a thousand miles. In my day she'd just trot along with some other couple, but I suppose I'm a back number. Anyhow, there isn't a girl in the whole bunch that's more to her father than my dear one. God bless her! And by the way, daughter, I'll see that Frank buys the proper outfit—don't want the wrong brand on my best little filly—so don't worry!"

Down went the shining head on the table nearby, while a flood of sheer dread, bedewed the virgin fairness of its linen covering.

"When sober? I won't have him! I won't! I won't! Just imagine Miss Van Vechten's stare, and that wretched little Hudson girl's giggle! I won't be made a laughing-stock for the whole college—it's too much for father to expect, so there! He doesn't understand—he thinks I'm still the little girl he used to send to the neighboring ranch in charge of one of the boys. I hate to spoil his plan—he's so proud of it—but I must!"

After a hasty dab at her tear-stained face, she reconnoitered. Finding the house reception over and the first floor deserted, she flew down to the telephone, scribbling the message as she waited to get the telegraph office. The temptation to praveritate rather than hurt her father's feelings, was irresistible; she followed the address with the words: "Don't send an escort—I have one." Then her natural honesty rose up in arms, and she passed uneasily.

The agent, long accustomed to the variable moods of the college mind (having waited patiently, once or twice, for a girl to come to him, only to find her going off to the first dance of the season), did not take the first message at all. Got left once though—girl said her say and rang off. Only time on record, by George.

At the other end of the wire Marian was fighting a battle.

"I won't hurt his feelings, so, dear daddy. To think of sending a man a

whole week ahead, in his busy season, too. I'll go—"

The words "when sober" flashed before her, startling distinctness. Suppress the man should be utterly unrepresentable—loud, offensive. It was too much to risk; she decided to let the message stand. Then her father's kind old face rose before her; she could almost see his loving exultation over his clever plan. Setting her teeth hard she made her resolve. "Hello! Tell that up! Just say I'm off! Dan says that the colt has scratched himself on a bit of wire. I'll wager it's a nail!"

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"FATHER'S AGENT WOULDN'T SOUND GOOD IN INTRODUCTIONS, WOULD IT?"

During the week that followed, Marian actually regretted that she had not staid in Paris with Aunt Olive. One of her aunts, more thoughtful (or more inquisitive) than the rest, openly asked whether she had any special for the hop. After her reluctant admission, several girls tried to make tardy friends or to fill yawning vacancies in their own programmes, by offering to help make up her partner's card, but she refused decisively.

"Something rotten in the state of Denmark," quoted Miss Van Vechten sagely, after skillfully sounding Marian without gleaming the slightest information in regard to the expected

heart began to dance long before the hour set, while many a gay gown was spread out for a last loving inspection.

Marian arrayed herself in a dainty embroidered robe, one of Aunt Olive's many "last gifts" to her unreasonable niece who persisted in leaving Paris for a poky woman's college. The shining hair was piled in soft masses above the flashing brown eyes in the manner Elsie, her aunt's French maid, had taught her.

To complete the sacrifice, she added a necklace of magnificent pearls, one of her father's gifts. When the maid appeared, she met her with pitiful composure, even enjoying the girl's

you to come so far, I—"

Did she really see a tall handsome man in immaculate evening dress, with the most bewitching hat, of courting airs in tone and manner, or had her week of worry unbalanced her judgment?

"We—ought to start, Mr.—Mr.—"

She paused in nervous embarrassment. His hearty laugh rang out, and she joined in, as the situation appeared to her.

"It might be as well for you to know my name, at least," he said, mischievously. "Father's agent" would sound well in introductions, wouldn't it? I am Francis Arlington. May I see your card before we go? I hope

there's something left for me."

"I—I don't dance—that is—I love it," she stammered confusedly.

"With your permission."

Taking the dainty little folder, he vigorously applied its pendant pen-cil, then calmly returned it with a vivid F. A. marking every space on its snowy surface.

"We're evidently kindred spirits," he commented laughingly, as he noted the mounting color with which she examined the card. "You don't care to dance with everyone—neither do I. So we'll console one another."

There was a temporary lull in the buzz of conversation as the two sauntered up to the receiving line, running the gamut of half the college.

"I see now why she didn't care to fill her escort's card," whispered Miss Van Vechten significantly.

"I don't blame her," giggled the irrepressible little Hudson girl. "So handsome and so distinguished! And isn't she a picture?"

"Arlington, or do my eyes deceive me?" The present himself greeted them with outstretched hands. "Glad to see you, my boy, very glad." He added with the genial heartiness which made him so universally beloved.

"By the way, what are you doing now?"

"Western life," Arlington answered, shortly, changing the subject abruptly to one of the good president's pet hobbies, and sending him galloping away to the complete exclusion of other, more dangerous topics.

"And to think how I dreaded this dance," Marian began laughingly, as they stood on the house steps after the glorious evening was over.

Then she stopped short in confusion as she recalled her father's communication regarding this man. O! the pity of it!

"So your father told you of the danger?" he questioned softly. "And you were willing to risk it? Why?"

"For father's sake," she answered. "O! I'm so sorry." Big tears stood in the brown eyes, tears which went straight to the man's heart.

"May I call, Miss Westwood?" he asked eagerly.

"But—you won't have time,"—"I'll take time," he answered sagely. "I want to explain—to set myself right with you, May I?"

As Marian started up the stairs to her room she was surrounded by a bevy of laughing classmates all hurling accusations at her defenceless head.

"I don't blame you—not a bit! If he'd been my escort I doubt if I'd have picked showing him at all," declared Miss Hudson frankly.

"Not much risk in this case," put

in the beauty in injured tones. "Don't you love his work?"

"His work?" Marian questioned. "O! Western life is an old story to me, you know."

"I don't mean theme—I mean the pictures he's displaying in his studio now."

"His studio! How did you ever—?" Marian paused, mystified.

"O, lots of us have been to his private view, goods, even though we don't know him personally. He's the most popular illustrator in the East."

The next day more than one professor shook his head sadly over a brilliant student, lost, temporarily, at least. Late in the afternoon the maid roused her from a deep reverie with the announcement of a caller, a man.

"I won't see him," she declared, vehemently, eagerly arranging those little feminine touches which mean so much.

As she hurried to the reception room intending to greet him coolly. O! very coolly; a large, handsome man, whose face showed marks of disipation, advanced eagerly, and poured forth a perfect torrent of apology, self-reproach and pleas for forgiveness, from all of which she gleaned that the recalcitrant "Frank" had at last appeared upon the scene.

But I don't understand," she began, helplessly.

Arlington and I were at Harvard together," the man explained, so I looked him up when I landed in the city and told him why I was here. Later on he saw me in a cafe. He invited me over to his apartment and locked me in, leaving his man on guard. Said he wasn't going to have an innocent, trusting young girl shamed by such a brute. I think him for what he did from the bottom of my heart. I've promised him on my word of honor—I am a gentleman, Miss Westwood—to keep straight from now on, and I'll do it, too."

"I hope you will," she supplemented earnestly. Father will help you—he's so good."

"If he has helped me," was the grateful response; but this return to my old haunts upset it all. It will be the last time, please God. Your willingness to trust me means much to me. May I take a message from you?"

"Tell him I send my love."

"Not to your father, Miss Westwood. There's some one waiting anxiously to know if he's forgiven. May I tell him—" he paused significantly.

"No!" she began decisively, the brow of eyes flashing at the remembrance of the deception. There followed a hard struggle between offended dignity and something else, then something else conquered, and she added ambiguously, "You may!"

## MASTERLY INACTIVITY IS SHOWN IN CHINESE INJUNCTION CASES

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No injunction granted prior to the trial of the cause shall continue in force longer than twelve months, after answer filed, except by consent of the parties, unless the cause has been set for trial upon its merits, or unless the party in whose favor it was granted has sought to have the cause set for trial and the failure to set it has not been due to his fault. The above is from section 527 of the Code of Civil Procedure and has been cited in connection with the injunction cases pending wherein by temporary restraining orders the chief of police has been forbidden to raid certain places in Chinatown where he or his men have reason to suspect that gambling is going on behind barricaded and guarded doors.

### TO CALL UP CASES

Judge Austin declared yesterday that it is his intention to call up the injunction cases in his department to ascertain whether any injunction has been continued in force longer than one year after answer has been filed, and if so to dissolve the injunction and force on a dismissal to free the hands of the authorities, as it is manifest that no sincere effort is being made to force the cases to issue and the same result to be secured by final injunction after trial can be had by the restraining order without bringing the case to an issue, and even when on the status of the pleadings the case is not ready for the consideration of the court.

Judge Austin's resolution was suggested by the report of Probation Officer Sessions for the parole of Wm. V. E. Ellison, a cook in the Santa Fe dining car service, that he had pilfered money from the car money drawer to redeem his watch which with other money he had lost at

chuck-a-luck in one of the Chinatown resorts under protection against the police under a restraining order. Examination of the records yesterday shows that thirteen such petitions for injunctions have been made to the court—twelve against former Chief of Police Jones and one against Chief Cogle. This last was filed on the twelfth of this month and is of such recent date that nothing further could have been done than to issue the summons. The time has not even elapsed for the defendant to answer.

### STATUS OF CASES

The status of the twelve Jones cases is as follows:

Dismissed ..... 2  
Pending ..... 1  
With answer filed ..... 4  
On appeal ..... 1  
Answers were filed according to the records as follows:

Case 15,461, July 27, 1912.  
Case 15,385, August 31, 1912.  
Case 15,018, February 10, 1912.  
Case 14,969, December 7, 1911.  
In these cases more than a year has elapsed after filing of answer, and they would apparently come under the rule laid down in the section of the code. An answer appears to have been filed also on February 1, 1913, in case No. 15,294, but therein the temporary injunction has been ordered to stand until trial and a bill of exceptions has been filed to stay matters on appeal.

### "MASTERLY INACTIVITY"

Examination of the records shows masterly inactivity in every case, not a few pending even on demurrer—and none have reached a stage to set for trial upon merits or that the injunction petitioners have made effort to hasten on a day for trial set, wherefore failure to set has not been due to them. It goes almost without saying that the continuation of the restraining orders where issued has not been with the consent of the city authorities.

The official records in the cases are these:

**BEFORE JUDGE AUSTIN.**  
No. 15,571—Chinese Merchants' Association of Fresno filed Sept. 17, 1912. D. A. Austin, attorney, dismissed at request Jan. 6, 1913.  
No. 15,645—Leo Kong Mow, Sept. 5, 1912. D. T. Winne, continued Oct. 14, 1912.  
No. 15,539—New China Mutual Improvement society, Aug. 30, 1912. Harris and Hayhurst, case pending on demurrer since Sept. 11, 1912.  
No. 15,480—Charlie Kee and Kau Chong, Williams and Beaumont, Aug. 2, 1912. dismissed at request of plaintiffs, Oct. 7, 1912.  
No. 15,475—Yee Duck Ho Benevolent Association, July 30, 1912. Critchton and Bonestell, dismissed at request Feb. 8, 1913.

No. 15,303—Oriental Improvement Association, May 1, 1912. Everts and Ewing, hearing on injunction continued to Aug. 26, 1912.  
No. 15,018—Wong Shong Chong, Dec. 28, 1911. Everts and Ewing, answer filed Feb. 10, 1912.  
**BEFORE JUDGE CHURCH.**  
No. 15,481—Oriental Fruit Cutters' Association, Aug. 2, 1912. Everts and Ewing, temporary restraining order Aug. 25, pending on demurrer of Aug. 8.

No. 15,451—Lee Sack Sam, July 13, 1912. D. T. Winne, pending on order to show cause why injunction should not issue, answer filed July 27, 1912.  
No. 15,530—Chinese American Literary society, April 25, 1912. Cartwright and Caslin, answer filed Aug. 31, 1912.  
No. 15,204—Chinese Development Association of Fresno, March 24, 1912. Lewis H. Smith, answer filed Feb. 1, 1913. April 11 temporary injunction stands until trial, May 15 defendant's will of exception filed.

No. 14,969—Hong Mong Woy Association, Nov. 27, 1911. Critchton and Bonestell, Jan. 8, 1913, temporary injunction granted pendente lite, answer Dec. 7, 1911.

The three dismissals it will be noted are cases before Judge Austin. Four of the cases with one year old answers are before Judge Church and one before Judge Austin.

**SAN JOSE, Sept. 19.**—Although the thermometer registered only 92 at the maximum today the humidity was twice what it was yesterday and therefore the heat was felt almost as severely as during the three preceding days. Complaints are heard from different parts of the valley among the orchardists and vineyardists. The sudden change in temperature occurred when the grapes were only partly ripened. The heat dried the ripe berries and scorched the unripened berries. Some estimate the damage as much as 10 to 15 per cent.

## We Pay Postage

—On all mail orders amounting to \$1 or more to any place within a distance of 150 miles of Fresno.  
—Our Fall and Winter garment catalog for women and children is now ready. Send for a copy. It will be mailed to you on request.

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## Big Rummage Sale In The Basement

In a big store like ours we are constantly finding hundreds of items which for one reason or another it is good business to dispose of, hence this Rummage Sale for quick disposal, and the bargains are simply wonderful.

—Men's socks, 50c values, 10c.  
—Good half hose for men; fancy styles; genuine life values for 10c.

—Women's 25c and 50c hose, for 15c pair.  
—Women's good quality tan and black hose; 25c, 30c and 50c values, 15c pair.

—Women's \$20.00 dresses, for 15c.  
—A group of dresses in odd sizes and various materials; values up to \$20.00 for \$2.50.

—Children's \$3.25 dresses, 98c.  
—A lot of children's gingham and white lingerie dresses; values up to \$3.25, for 98c.

## Our Windows

—You probably pass this store at least once a day. The next time you are near make it a point to stop and look at our window display.

—The many beautiful things shown may lead you to believe that the best things are in the windows—nothing of the sort. Our windows could not be changed often enough in one season to show all the good things we carry.

—There is no good reason why we should not have your business this Fall, and many good reasons why you should start today and do your Fall shopping while the variety of selection is so great.

—It would be a good idea too, to call at our head office and see about opening a charge account.

## Our 1913 Fall Opening

—Taken place Tuesday, September 23rd, and we extend you a very cordial invitation to view our exquisite showing of imported and reproduced models in Suits, Coats, Evening Wraps and Dresses, Street Gowns, 3-piece suits and lovely Millinery.

—Many of these were recently shown at the Fresno Photo Theater during our exhibit of the New York Fashion Show pictures.

## 3 Lb. Cotton Batting 39c

—A wonderful special for today only. No Phone or C. O. D. orders.  
—3 lbs. clean white Cotton Batting, full size for comfort; special today for 39c.

## Glasses 60c Dozen

—Thin water glasses in fleur de lis and plain design, regular dollar dozen, special Saturday for 60c dozen, or 30c set of six. — (Crockery Department).



## Telephone Your Order For These Hardware Specials

- 12c 3-4 Garden Hose, 8c foot.
- 40c Hose Nozzles, 25c each.
- 50c Lawn Sprinklers, 35c.
- 1.00 Sprinkling Cans, 65c.
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- 1.75 18 inch Glass Shelves, 85c.
- 75c Brass Nickel Plated Tumbler Holders, 35c.
- 1.50 Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, \$1.10.
- 1.00 Galvanized Wash Tubs, 70c.
- 1.25 Pots 6d Irons, 70c.

RED CROWN GASOLINE, 17c QT.

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- 25c Clothes Brushes, 15c.
- 25c Tooth Brush, 15c.
- 25c Wool Puffs, 10c.
- 3 Orange Sticks, 10c.
- 5 Hair Nets, without elastic, 10c.

## Hair Specials

- Red Seal Sanitary Hair Goods, the best made, special at Kutner's today are these:
- \$1.25 Gray Switch, \$3.35.
- \$2.50 Pure White Switch, \$3.95.
- \$2.00 Natural Wavy Switch, in all shades, \$2.95.
- \$2.50 Natural Wavy Switch, \$1.95.
- \$4.00 Long, Wavy Switch, \$3.20.
- \$1.00 Switch, 19 inches long, 80c.
- 50c Washable Hair Roll, 35c.
- \$1.75 Hair Puffs, \$1.39.

## Nothing That We Have Seen Equals These Wooltex Suits In Style At \$25.00 and \$35.00

—These wonderful \$25.00 and \$35.00 Wooltex suits represent more value in style and quality than you have ever secured before at the same price.

—Every Wooltex garment is made from such reliable pure wool fabrics, lined with such sturdy material, and colored so perfectly that the makers guarantee to purchaser two full seasons' satisfactory service. Therefore you are doubly secure when you buy a Wooltex garment here, because of our own guarantee of satisfaction with every purchase.

—Come in today and see our line of \$25.00 and \$35.00 values.



## Combination Dresses \$27.50 Novelty Fall

—Plaid Combinations in the pretty street dresses.

—They are seen in combination with serge or silk of contrasting color and the new designs are most becoming. Especially suited for young women who want smart and exclusive novelties. Navy serge with tunic of Clan plaid, pleated in a very attractive manner; \$27.50.

## Serge Dress \$14.95

—A Bolero jacket idea over pretty plaid silk. Skirt made of navy blue serge with front drap. The jacket is finished at waist with a wide black satin sash. A charming dress for misses and small women. Price \$14.95.



## Tailored Suits \$12.50

—A strictly man tailored coat suits of fine wool serge in a standard navy blue. The jacket is made in the long tapering back style and the skirt has the new tailored half belt and shirred back. It's an altogether wonderful little model for \$12.50. Sizes from 14, 16, 18, to 32, 34, 36 up to 44 bust.

## Thibet Cloth Coats \$6.95 Gray Mixture Coats \$7.50

—A stylishly made Thibet cloth coat with Krimmer cloth trimmings, black only. Made with deep wide collar and closes at side. 34 to 44 bust. Price \$6.95.

—Smart gray mixture coats in heavy weave, good looking Balkan style, very pretty for slender and medium figures. Price \$7.50.

## Mannish Silk Shirts \$3.25

—Made with detachable La Salle collar and with strictly tailored shirt sleeves finished with French cuffs. An all silk shirting in the new Roman stripe on white. All sizes. Price \$3.25.

## Children's Button Shoes 98c \$3.00 Woolnap Blankets \$2.50

—Well made vici kid button shoes. Extension soles. All solid, 98c pair.

—Youths' \$1.75 Satin Calf School Shoes, made round toe, last, \$1.25 today only.

## Misses' \$2.00 Shoes \$1.48

—Smart looking vici kid button school shoes, solid throughout; special today for \$1.48.

—WOMEN'S \$1.50 kid Juliettes, rubber heels, patent tips; special for today only for 98c.



## Autumn Hats \$3.95

—Irresistible little trimmed hats in flashing and conservative colors.

—Many of these Frenchy little models suggest the Niniche or the Louis XVI styles.

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—A wonderful array to make selection from at \$3.95 and \$5.95 each.

## A Cut in Sure Seal Jars

—Regular prices are broken right down. Kutner's are now selling Mason Sure Seal Jars, Quart Size, 50c dozen.

—Half Gallon, 75c dozen.

—These prices will surely warrant you in placing your order early. Telephone 3700.

## Cut Prices On Jars

—Economy Jars, the kind that women want are being sold at Kutner's at prices lower than ever before in Fresno.

—BIG SPECIAL PRICE—

—Pints, 55c dozen.

—Quarts, \$1.10 dozen.

—Half pints, \$1.85 dozen.

## Groceries for the Week End

- Large size pkgs. White Bear Soap Chips, 20c pkg.
- 5 lb. cans Karo Syrup, Red Label, 30c can.
- Wild Rose Glycerine Toilet Soap, 2 bars 15c.
- 30c bottles Luckee's Salad Dressing, 25c bottle.
- Sweet Pickles, 10c pint.
- 25c boxes Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli, 18c box.

## Men's "Frankel Fifteen" Suits \$15.00



—If our splendid showing of these doesn't inspire you with a determination to get your suit now, we are wrong in our estimate of your fashion judgment.

—What you will particularly note in them, is the fashion of refinement, richness in textures and attractiveness of pattern and color display. Characteristic of all Frankel Fifteen garments. These things were never so conspicuous as in our present showing of GUARANTEED FRANKEL FIFTEEN fall suits.

## Trousers For Men \$2.50 Gray Striped Trousers \$3.00

—Light and dark striped worsted trousers, carefully made, \$2.50 pair.

—Deer tan cassimere mixture trousers, full cut, good style, \$3.00.

## Sweaters For Boys 50c

—Boys' gray ribbed sweaters, made with Hyron collar, price 50c.

—FOR SMALL BOYS we have a light weight Jersey sweater made with V collar, priced at 35c each.

## Velvet Ties Newly In

—ARE WINNING THE APPROVAL OF FRESNO MEN.

—They come in the ever called for 4-inch hand style in broadened, embroidered and plain designs in rich new shades.

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